

RESERVE BOARD ISSUES WARNING TO BANKERS

Advises all Investors to Proceed With Caution

Federal Body Warns Bankers to Avoid Locking Up Funds by Purchasing Treasury Bills of Foreign Governments Involving Long Term Obligations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—American bankers were warned by the federal reserve board tonight to avoid locking up their funds by purchasing treasury bills of foreign governments involving long term obligations. While specifically disclaiming "any intention of reflecting upon the financial stability of any nation," the board advises all investors to proceed with caution and formally announced to member banks of the federal reserve system that with the liquid funds which should be available to American merchants, manufacturers and farmers in danger of being absorbed for other purposes, it does not regard it in the interest of the country at this time that they invest in foreign treasury bills of this character.

The board's warning, in the form of a statement to be made public in the federal reserve bulletin, is regarded in official circles as one of the most important declarations by the board since its creation.

Officials informally interpreted the warning as the reserve board's answer to the recent proposal of J. P. Morgan & Co., British fiscal agents in this country, to have American bankers accept British treasury bills on an indefinite total issue secured by gold reserves held in Ottawa.

Such loans would be for 90 days with the privilege of renewal for five other ninety day periods.

H. P. Davidson, of the Morgan firm, was in Washington recently and conferred with President Wilson and some members of the reserve board. It was said later that he sought to have banks of the reserve system authorized to buy British treasury bills as if they were bills of exchange to cover commercial transactions.

Danger from further importation of large amounts of gold, the board says in its statement, will arise only in case the gold is permitted to become the basis of undesirable loan expansion and of inflation. Emphasis is laid upon the necessity for caution in putting money into investments which are short term in name, but which "either by contract or through force of circumstances may in the aggregate have to be renewed until normal conditions return."

EMPEROR'S COFFIN FINALLY CLOSED

Body Will Lie in State Until Thursday When Burial Will Take Place.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—The coffin of Emperor Francis Josef has been finally closed, but the body will remain lying in state until Thursday, the day set for interment in the Capuchin, a historic ceremony will be carried out which was anciently designed to impress the monarch's successor that in spite of all pomp a sovereign is merely a mortal. The funeral procession will be halted at the entrance to the vault by a challenge from within: "Who is there?" The reply will be made: "His Most Serene Majesty, the Emperor Francis Josef." The challenger will then reply: "I know him not." Responding to a second challenge, the announcement will be made: "The Emperor of Austria and the Apostolic King of Hungary is outside." Again the challenger will answer: "I know him not." When for the third time, the voice within asks who demands admission, the master of ceremonies will reply: "A sinful man, our Brother Francis Josef." The portals will then open and the procession enter.

INSTITUTIONS WILL NEED LARGER APPROPRIATIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.—The usual biennial appropriation of \$9,000,000 to \$11,000,000 for Illinois' 21 charitable institutions will fall far short of meeting their needs during the coming two years, according to the statement made today by Frank L. Whipp, fiscal agent of the state board of administration.

The high cost of necessities has hit the state hard in the matter of caring for her wards, according to Mr. Whipp. During the next two weeks Mr. Whipp expects to visit, among others, the institutions at Aurora, Quincy and Peoria. He is convinced that several millions more than is usually appropriated will be needed.

COMMISSION REPORTS ON ROAD'S VALUATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Interstate Commerce commission today announced its report on the valuation of the Kansas City Southern railway shows that the road capitalized at \$99,052,000, including \$51,000,000 in stock and \$48,052,000 of unmatured funded bonded debt, could be reproduced new for \$46,274,363 or reproduced less depreciation for \$38,258,909.

YOUNG ROBBERS.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—Four boys ranging in age from eight to thirteen years old, were arrested nine miles outside the city today charged with the theft of an automobile and robbing a house. When arrested the boys were driving a stolen automobile and said they were prepared to kill any one who interfered with their operations.

CONTINUE ATTACKS ON STATE'S EVIDENCE

Defense Attempts to Show McDaniel Had Been Happy in His Home Life.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 27.—The defense with the introduction of thirty-six witnesses continued today its attacks upon the state's attempt to weave a web of circumstantial evidence against Prosecutor Oscar D. McDaniel on trial on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel, his wife. Attorneys for the accused man devoted their efforts to show McDaniel had been happy in his home life and that he had borne a good reputation.

Virtually every witness during the day testified McDaniel and his wife never had quarreled. In addition evidence was brought out by the defense attorneys intended to refute the state's theory concerning the screams heard before eleven o'clock the night of the murder, the time the prosecutor claims he returned to his home the night of the murder. Two methods were used to attack the story of R. O. Hartley. One was the introduction of L. E. Gabrielle, defense counsel; Patsy McDaniel, brother of the accused man and S. S. Hull, an attorney, who testified they had overheard R. O. Hartley tell Judge Strop, chief of McDaniel's attorneys and others in the court room, last week that he had sought employment from the prosecutor but had been refused. The second was the introduction of seven witnesses who testified Hartley's reputation was "bad." The attack upon Hartley was followed by testimony concerning the reputation of the indicted prosecutor.

Nine men—some farmers from the district in which McDaniel was born and business men and public officials from both St. Joseph and Buchanan county—declared his reputation was "good."

Defense attorneys tonight said they considered the strongest point made during the day came with the testimony of John Krueker, St. Joseph business man and divorced husband of Mrs. Dugmar Krueker. Her divorce petition was filed and granted the day Mrs. McDaniel was murdered, the accused man having acted as Mr. Krueker's attorney.

Mr. Krueker testified that Mr. McDaniel had not been "mixed-up" in the causes that led to the divorce and that he had no suspicion and held none now that the accused prosecutor had any part in his domestic difficulties. Orestes Mitchell, who was Mrs. Krueker's attorney, said that in conversations concerning the divorce with both Mr. and Mrs. Krueker no mention had been made of McDaniel. Both he and Mr. Krueker said that McDaniel had advised against the separation.

W. L. McDowell, who lives over the accused man's home, testified McDaniel drove up to his garage at eleven o'clock.

GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Student at Northwestern College Meets Death When Motor Car Plunges Over Cliff.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 27.—Lillian Kreimerer, a student at the Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill., was instantly killed and Rev. E. O. Rife, an Evangelical minister from Naperville, was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding rolled over a thirty foot cliff at midnight. The accident occurred at a turn in the road near here. The lights of the automobile went out and the driver of the car did not see the sharp turn in the road until it was too late. Several convicts on the honor farm of the Joliet penitentiary heard the screams of the victims and rushed to the rescue.

Rev. Rife and Miss Kreimerer were returning to Joliet after holding religious services at Symerton, Ill. Dr. Rife is in a local hospital and it is expected will recover.

WILL EMPHASIZE THE RELIGIOUS SIDE OF LIFE

Chicago Ministers Plan to Make New Year's Eve Great Church Going Night.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Plans to make new year's eve, which falls on Sunday, the greatest church going night in the history of Chicago were begun at a union minister's meeting today. It was announced that resolutions have been prepared endorsing the closing of the saloons and the forbidding of the use of hotels and cafes on that night and that churches in Chicago will be urged to keep open house to provide good music and refreshments and to emphasize the religious side of life, as a means of welcoming the new year.

ACTOR ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Charles Case, an actor, accidentally shot himself in the heart in his hotel room here today while cleaning a revolver. He died shortly after. Case was a monopolist and was to have gone to Erie, Pa., today to keep an engagement. His home was in Buffalo. He was 58 years old.

DYE MANUFACTURING PLANT IN QUINCY

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 27.—The second big dye manufacturing plant in the United States and the only one west of Buffalo, N. Y., opened here today. Orders for more than \$600,000 worth of dyes have been booked by the Monroe Color and Chemical Co., owners and promoters of the "baby industry" in this country.

CATTLE INFECTION NOT YET RECOGNIZED

Kansas City and St. Joseph Markets Under Quarantine

May be Several Days Before Disease is Definitely Recognized—Department of Agriculture Officials Plainly Concerned Over Reports

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—Symptoms of the infection for which federal and state livestock experts have quarantined the local stock yards in the fear that the condition might develop into the foot and mouth disease have been in the two head of cattle other than the original herd shipped here from Wauneta, Neb., Dr. James Fleming, local head of the federal bureau of animal industry announced tonight.

The two cattle were healthy when placed in the suspected herd several days ago. Tonight veterinarians found the same lesions in the mouth which have signaled the condition of the rest of the shipment.

The calves, hogs and horses inoculated with virus taken from the suspected cattle have shown no signs as yet of the effect of the serum. Veterinarians declared it probably would be Wednesday before the infection could be recognized in all.

A report that foot and mouth disease had been found in the herd of John Schmidt, near Tescott, Kansas, was shown Dr. Fleming. The cattle were purchased in the Kansas City yards last Thursday and the farm has been quarantined after government veterinarians had inspected the herd. Dr. Fleming said.

"The inspection of the Schmidt herd was made at my order after the cattle had been traced there after their purchase in Kansas City. Dr. P. I. Kischner, who made the inspection in his report said: 'Typical lesions of foot and mouth disease have been found.'"

"I am inclined to believe conditions at Tescott parallel those existing here and will not term the Tescott herd afflicted with foot and mouth disease until more conclusive evidence is obtained."

Kansas City and St. Joseph markets were operating under a restricted quarantine today, incoming shipments being allowed only in cases of cattle for immediate slaughter. A meeting of live stock dealers at the stock yards today was productive of an order which will go into effect tomorrow morning and will include the disinfecting of the stock yards. Pools of disinfectant will be placed at all the entrances and exits of all the pens and tubs of the liquid will be placed at all approaches to the yards so that all who enter may dip their shoes of their shoes thereby removing the danger of being a carrier of any contagion. Even the walls of the livestock exchange, a nine story structure will be washed down outside and interior.

Making Inoculation Tests
Washington, Nov. 27.—It will be several days before federal experts can determine whether cattle held at Kansas City have foot and mouth disease, said a department of agriculture statement issued late today. Inoculation tests are being made at Kansas City and here.

The department's advisers covered only one suspected case of the disease a shipment of cattle from Wauneta, Neb., to Kansas City via St. Joseph, Mo. Reports of local quarantine imposed in cities in the middle west drew from the department this statement:

"On the twenty first instant there were received at Kansas City stock yards one hundred thirty cattle shipped from Wauneta, Nebraska, unloaded and fed at St. Joseph on the twentieth. Part of these cattle showed lesions in the mouth strongly resembling foot and mouth disease. Fifty seven were slaughtered. Twenty had been shipped to Tescott, Kansas, for feeding. Balance are held under lock in Kansas City stock yards pens.

"An inspection of the animals on the farm at Wauneta showed a large number of horses affected with mouth lesions and seven hundred hogs showing no lesions. No foot lesions have been found in any of the animals. Kansas and Nebraska authorities have been requested to quarantine premises and shipping pens. Inspectors instructed to locate and require disinfection of all cars involved.

Inspectors at St. Joseph and Kansas City report all outgoing shipments from those yards stopped. "Inoculation tests are being made at Kansas City and here. It undoubtedly will require several days before diagnosis can be arrived at."

Officials plainly were concerned over the reports and hoped the tests would show the disease to be some malady that might easily be stamped out. It was only last March that the government declared the country free from the foot and mouth scourge after an epidemic that had lasted for many months and had cost the federal and state governments millions of dollars. The disease then spread over twenty two states. Hundreds of thousands of head of livestock were killed and shipping restrictions upset market conditions to a great extent.

Chicago Declares Embargo
Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 27.—An embargo against all shipments of stock from the Sioux City stock yards to Chicago has been declared by the Chicago stock yards. The cause of the ruling is fear of hoof and mouth disease originating in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Dr. T. A. Shipley, head of the Bureau of Animal Industry here said there had been no signs of hoof and mouth disease here.

Local packers and other buyers will absorb the killer stock without any check it was stated at the yards. The stock business to some extent may be affected.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The entire line of the Alt river in Roumania, running north and south thru the country from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube, now is in the hands of the Teutonic allies. In all directions the invaders are continuing making progress, with Bucharest daily coming nearer.

The southern and eastern drive in the Alt region has brought the Teutonic forces across the Topolog river, while to the south between Rochi de Vede and Valeni their line has been drawn considerably nearer the Roumanian capital, Alexandria, 47 miles taken by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops.

Considering the swiftness of the advance of the Teutonic allies thru Wallachia, comparatively few prisoners have been taken. Near Orsova 28 officers and 1,200 men were made prisoners, while in the Alt region, Hughes in district court here today, southeast of Bucharest has been near Tigveni, ten additional officers and 400 men were captured.

In a battle extending over a front of about 17 miles northwest and northeast of Monastir—between Travo and Makovo, the entente allies, according to Berlin, have met with a severe defeat thru the failure of an attack. Aside from reports of the repulse of the Bulgarians by the Serbians and of continued progress for the Italians west of Monastir the entente allied war offices record no important engagements on the Macedonian front.

In the Carnia sector of the Austro-Italian theater and east of Gorizia the Austrians are shelling the Italians. On the Russian front there is considerable activity by both the Russians and Germans.

Comparative calm prevails along the front in France, so far as infantry engagements are concerned.

A Berlin semi-official dispatch says there are indications that the entente allies contemplate fresh offensives, probably near Armentieres and east of Arras, where heavy artillery bombardments are being carried out and also on the St. Mihiel salient, southeast of Verdun.

Another semi-official dispatch from Berlin quotes Constantinople advices to the effect that Arabs on the Tripoli-Tunis front in North Africa have defeated the Italians and carried the fight across the border into Tunis against the French. The losses of the Italians are estimated at 29,000 men, not including prisoners.

COMMITTEE RECEIVES DELUGE OF RECIPES

Preparation of New Cook Book May Follow Experiments

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A deluge of recipes containing scores of suggestions for dishes that are palatable as well as nutritious and economical is flooding the committee that prepares the daily menus from which the diet squad is demonstrating it is easy to live well here for forty cents a day.

Many of the recipes are new even to the instructors of the school of domestic science who prepare the meals and it is likely the preparation of a new cook book may follow the experiment.

Tomorrow's meals will be:
BREAKFAST
Bananas Oatmeal
Hot Biscuits
Coffee

LUNCHEON
Chipped Beef Toast
Cabbage Salad
Corn Bread
Tea

DINNER
Cream of Lima Bean Soup
Mock Tenderloin of Beef
Spaghetti
Norwegian Pudding with Custard Sauce

For mock tenderloin the cook must pound both sides of the heat either round of flank steak, cut in strips, season with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Put bacon strips in a hot skillet and brown meat on both sides. Pour over hot water to cover completely. Cover pan and simmer until tender about an hour and a half.

Norwegian pudding: Half pound prunes, two cups cold water, one cup sugar, one inch stick cinnamon, one and one third cups boiling water, one third cup corn starch and one tablespoon lemon juice. Pick over and wash prunes, then soak in a bowl of cold water and boil until soft, remove stones, obtain meat from water and simmer ten minutes. Dilute corn starch with enough cold water to pour easily and add to prune mixture and cook five minutes. Remove cinnamon, mould, then chill and serve with cream.

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DIRECT POLICE TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The city council adopted an order today directing the police to enforce the city ordinance prohibiting the storage of dried or frozen meat in homes. The eggs for more than ten months. The ordinance had been ignored since its adoption in 1912, but will be enforced now in the fight against provision dealers accused of holding many million eggs in storage in order to force the price to fifty cents a dozen.

A resolution introduced in the city council today calling for a federal embargo on foodstuffs as a check on high prices was referred to the judiciary committee.

TWO AUTO RACERS KILLED

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 27.—While traveling 60 miles an hour on the motor speedway, in preparation for qualification tests for races to be held Thanksgiving day, Charles M. Heist of Sharpsburg, Pa., driver, and Frank E. Bush of Pittsburgh, mechanic, were killed today when the front axle of their machine broke.

VILLA MOVING NORTH FROM CHIHUAHUA CITY

Private Message States Bandit Controls Northern Capital

Trevino Orders Gonzales to Concentrate His Forces at Juarez—Military Men Anxious About Carranza Garrison at Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 27.—Villa is moving northward from Chihuahua City according to a despatch from General Trevino received tonight by General Gonzales at Juarez, who was ordered to concentrate his forces at Juarez.

A private message, coming over the same route adds that not only is Villa proceeding north, but he is in control of Chihuahua City, which General Trevino is supposed to have abandoned. General Trevino is reported moving southward in the same message. General Trevino according to the private report said that after effecting a junction with General Murguia, he would return and recapture Chihuahua City.

The message from General Trevino was sent in code from Sanz by way of Ojinaga, opposite the Texas town of Presidio where it was relayed. It said according to Carranza officials that Villa was moving north and ordered the detached garrisons along this section of the frontier and on the Mexican Northwestern line to concentrate in Juarez. This message they added spoke of this as the fifth day of Villa's attacks.

The counterattacks of the civil and military men in the Juarez headquarters tonight showed clearly the seriousness of the news. It is understood that there are about 500 men, mostly infantry in or near Juarez. Telegraphic communication was open tonight with Sanz about 25 miles above Chihuahua, the military men said. They professed considerable anxiety about the Carranza garrison there.

General Murguia with his large forces had been expected today to come to the rescue of the besieged city.

A number of military passes were issued in Juarez today to timid residents wishing to stay in El Paso until the crisis passed.

Carranza officers said tonight that they expected to take the field under the command of General Gonzales against the Villa forces believed to be moving northward.

SUPREME COURT RECEIVES TRANSCRIPT IN CASE

Covers Every Step in Enactment of Adamson Law as Well as Proceedings in Which Act Was Declared Unconstitutional.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The transcript in the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, chosen to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law was received late today at the supreme court.

The transcript was sent direct to the clerk of the supreme court by registered mail by the clerk of the United States district court for Western Missouri in which Federal Judge Hook on November 22nd decided the Adamson act was unconstitutional. Instead of immediately docketing the case today, Clerk Maher sent the transcript to Solicitor General Davis by messenger. It is expected the department of justice within a few days will formally file the transcript and have the case docketed.

Next Monday when the court convenes a motion to advance the case for early hearing probably will be presented by the department of justice with concurrence of railroad counsel. The transcript of the proceedings before Federal Judge Hook comprises 74 typewritten pages and covers every step in the enactment of the law as well as the proceedings in which the statute was declared by Judge Hook to be "unconstitutional," "null and void."

TINKER NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 27.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, narrowly escaped death by drowning today, when his boat struck a submerged stump and capsized in the Illinois river.

A Chillicothe fisherman pulled Tinker from the water after he had gone down the second time. He was taken to a farm house and later brought to Peoria. Aside from being chilled thru from the icy water, it is believed Tinker will suffer no ill effects.

The contents of the boat, including Tinker's hunting outfit were lost in the river.

SET TWO NEW RECORDS.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—Two new records were set in the mid-western bowling association tournament that closed here today, both made by Chicago teams.

The Rubins rolled 2,995, forty six pins better than the old middle-west five-men standard. Ehman and Lea totaled 1269, seven pins more than the former doubles high mark made in 1911 by Collier and Fleener, also of Chicago.

The Rubins took first prize \$250 and five gold medals. The Martin Peihauers, St. Louis took the second prize, also \$250.

SCOUT CRUISER CONTRACT AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Seattle Construction and Dry company today was awarded contract by the Navy Department for the construction of one thirty-five knot scout cruiser for \$4,975,000. Delivery will be made within thirty months.

COMMITTEE BEGINS THOM'S EXAMINATION

Direct Testimony to Suggestion for Compulsory National Incorporation of Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Examination of A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives' advisory committee, on suggestions he has made in behalf of the railroads for legislation to improve their situation was begun today by the joint congressional committee investigating transportation questions.

Senator Newlands, chairman, and Representative Adamson, vice chairman of the committee, conducted today's examination and Mr. Thom will resume the stand tomorrow and be questioned by other members.

Thom's testimony was directed almost exclusively to development of his suggestion for compulsory national incorporation of railroads. He said he believes congress has power to compel a carrier to obtain a federal license or charter or forbid it to interstate commerce. Police powers over grade-crossings, separate passenger cars for different races, taxation and other such questions, he thought, should be left as far as possible to the states. He opposed dividend limitations on nationally incorporated roads unless a minimum as well as a maximum rate is fixed.

Mr. Thom said the railroads are almost unanimous for federal incorporation and that altho most railroad men oppose government ownership there are some who are anxious for it. He declared it would be easy to provide for government ownership if the money to buy the roads were found and in his opinion federal incorporation would not be a step impeding such ownership.

AMUNDSEN WANTS TO FLY OVER NORTH POLE

Explorer Arrives in New York to Purchase Two Hydro-Aeroplanes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—To soar over the North Pole in a hydro-aeroplane is the ambition of Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who, a few years ago attained the South Pole. Captain Amundsen arrived here today from Copenhagen to purchase two hydro-aeroplanes for the purpose. Starting in the summer of 1918, he said, he expects to be in the far north from two to five years. The main object of his flight, Captain Amundsen declared, would be to study the air currents around the Pole.

"I shall follow the coast of Siberia until the ice breaks up and then drift toward the Pole," said Captain Amundsen. "The flow should take us to a point somewhere between Spitzbergen and Greenland, after we have made an almost complete circle of the top of the globe. I hope to be within 100 miles, or 150 at the furthest, when I leave the ship. Then will follow the dash by hydro-aeroplane or sledge."

"I care nothing for the mere accomplishment of reaching the North Pole. That feat has already been achieved and it has resulted in little or no practical good to anybody. But, if having reached the northernmost regions, I can soar in an hydro-aeroplane I purpose to make a study of air currents above the Pole."

WILL PROPOSE NEW FREIGHT CAR LAW

Designed to Abolish Reconsignment System and Fix New Standard of Demurrage Charges.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A measure abolishing the reconsignment system in the handling of freight cars and fixing a new and graded standard of demurrage charges will be proposed to the Illinois public utilities commission. W. L. O'Connell, chairman of the body, announced today. The measure, he said, will bring relief in the coal shortage situation by setting in motion many cars of coal now standing in the railroad yards of the city, "because it will become too expensive to keep them on sidings."

Eugene Block, an alderman, also announced that he will introduce a resolution at today's council meeting calling upon the Interstate Commerce commission to hold an immediate hearing in Chicago on the question of coal shortage and the reconsignment system.

WILL URGE STATE FOOD COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A state commission to deal with the present increased cost of living will be urged upon the legislature by Governor Whitman, he announced here tonight. That the situation calls for "legislation and effective accomplishment," the governor asserted he firmly believed.

"Of course," said the governor, "the central idea must be the bringing of farm products direct to the consumer. We are trying to devise a plan with the intention of placing it before the legislature. It is my idea to have a commission handle the thing in a big way, with a big man at the head of it."

HIBBING OFFICIALS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

HIBBING, Minn., Nov. 27.—Hibbing public officials and others indicted by the grand jury at Duluth on charges alleging irregularities in the conduct of municipal affairs, with the exception of C. M. Atkinson, editor of the Mesabee Ore, a weekly paper, who is absent on a hunting trip, appeared before Judge Martin entered pleas of not guilty and were released on \$500 bonds each, which were later furnished by local sureties. Further proceedings went over until Dec. 9th.

REFUSE SAFE CONDUCT TO AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

British Foreign Office Sends Note to Ambassador Page

Unfavorable Action Comes as an Unexpected Surprise to the U. S. State Department—U. S. Has Not Made Formal Request for Courtesy.

London, Nov. 27.—The foreign office has sent Ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Adam Tarnowski Von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

Controversy Now in Progress
Washington, Nov. 27.—Another controversy between the American government and the entente allies is in progress as a refusal of the British government to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. It was made evident today that the unfavorable action of the British foreign office on the note.

Intention of the new ambassador to cross the Atlantic to his post came as an unpleasant surprise to the state department. It had not been doubted here that Great Britain would be the last power to deny the privileged character of a diplomatic officer on such a voyage.

Aside from the belief that England would not desire to arouse adverse feeling in the United States by interference with the ancient and generally unquestioned right of a neutral government to receive an ambassador or minister, officials had counted upon Great Britain's record in the Mason and Slidell case to prevent such an action as reported in today's cable dispatches.

The fact is recognized that in protesting against the removal of the confederate commissioners from the steamship Trent, the British government was concerned mainly with the violation of the protection afforded by the British flag under which the Trent sailed, and it is said that it was on that account the United States repudiated the action of its naval commander. But it is held here that the secondary, the protest also was based on the right of diplomatic officers to make their way to their posts in neutral countries without restriction. It will probably be on that basis that the nation of Count Tarnowski's interrupted mission will be taken up with the allies for it is well understood that the London foreign office is supported by France, Italy and Russia in its action.

It was learned today that the state department so far has not made a formal request for a safe conduct for the Austrian ambassador but has confined itself to a transmission of the request of the Austrian government for such a courtesy. Therefore it is probable that if the issue is to be made up it will be necessary for the United States now to make such request on its own account.

GET NO TRACE OF MASKED ROBBERS

CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 27.—Clinton police and Northwestern Railway detectives today were without a clue to the identity of the two masked men who held up and robbed four stockmen in the way car of a Northwestern railway stock train here Saturday night. En route to Chicago, the train was held in the Clinton yards, awaiting orders. During the absence of the crew, the pair of robbers entered the way car with drawn revolvers. The four stockmen quickly complied with the order "hold up your hands," and the robbers relieved them of about \$150 in cash and four valuable watches. Warning their victims not to sound an alarm, the highwaymen dropped from the car and disappeared. Not until fifteen minutes later, as the train was about to start, was the crew apprised of the holdup.

HUNTER KILLS BIG EAGLE NEAR ASSUMPTION

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 27.—A bald eagle measuring seven feet, two inches from tip to tip was killed by a hunter Sunday near Assumption, Ill. It is believed to be the mate to one killed a week ago near Clinton, Ill. When shot the bird had a full grown rabbit in one claw and the other was caught in a steel trap with three feet of chain attached.

COLLECTION FOR POPE WILL REACH \$100,000

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Peter's Pence the annual collection for the pope, taken in Chicago Roman Catholic churches yesterday will approximate \$100,000 it was estimated by ecclesiastical authorities today.

AGED MINISTER DIES

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 27.—Rev. W. C. Lacy, since 1858 a minister in the M. E. church of Bloomington, died this morning at his home in Green Valley, Ill., at the age of 80

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Daily, by mail, per year.....\$4.00
Weekly, per year.....\$1.50

Entered at postoffice in Jacksonville as second class mail matter.

Foot and Mouth Disease

It is only a few months since authorities of the country were very confident that the foot and mouth disease had been entirely stamped out in this country. A reflex result of the time when the disease was prevalent was seen the other day when one of the big packing companies declared a dividend of three million dollars. The disease cost farmers heavily and increased the profits of the packers because shipments of livestock were restricted to and from certain areas, and fear of the disease made farmers want to sell their stock when normally they would have kept them for later shipments.

At any rate the experiences of the past have certainly given authorities a better idea of how to cope with the disease and it is not too much to hope that such measures may be taken in the Kansas City market and in the localities from which the diseased cattle came that the ill effects on the general market will be only temporary.

The Shop Early Slogan

The continued hammering done by newspapers, postoffice department and express companies the past few years has had a certain tendency to make early shopping a reality. This year there are indications that the holiday business will begin even earlier than usual. In fact it has already begun and in a number of local stores Christmas purchases have been made and "laid away." The early shopping propaganda has every good reason for it and none against it. The early shopper gets a better selection and better service and when the days just before Christmas come can have the satisfaction of looking back on selections made when the choice was large, and the satisfaction, too, of making no contribution to the heavy strain on the nerves of store people and postoffice employees during the final hours.

May Profit by Steel Men's Example

The federal committee on armaments is to meet in Washington tomorrow to perfect its organization. The committee was appointed to consider the advisability of the government manufacturing its own arms instead of purchasing them from private manufacturers. When the government proposed some time ago to make its own armor plate the steel interests speedily came forward and offered their product on most favorable terms and gave the government preference over every other consumer.

It may have been patriotism and it may have been business that inspired this action, and possibly the steel men set the pace for the manufacturers of firearms, who, seeing that the government is in earnest about going into the business, may make such offers that the plan for government manufacture will be built. The ammunition men will be wise if they take this action because it is very certain that the great foreign demand will some time cease—possibly at no very distant day.

Jews Succeed as Farmers.

Interesting information concerning the growth of the movement back to the farms on the part of Jewish citizens, and especially immigrants, is contained in the reports to be presented to the eighth annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America.

The reports show that the Jewish immigrant, contrary to the prevailing belief that he hugs the Atlantic seaboard, is inclined, if given a chance, to move more and more to the farm lands. Jewish farmers are now found in every state of the Union.

A few years ago there were only four Jewish farmers' organizations. Now the federation embraces more

than fifty such organizations. The federation issues a monthly agricultural paper, which is the only agricultural paper in the world published in Yiddish. It treats of timely agricultural topics, and its staff consists of agricultural experts. It is widely read by its subscribers being scattered not only through the United States, but in fourteen different countries.

Another feature of the federation's educational work is the itinerant instruction carried on thru the lecture tours. The federation also grants free short-course scholarships in the agricultural colleges to sons and daughters of Jewish farmers, to give them an idea of the wider possibilities of farming and prepare them for greater usefulness on their home farms.

IMPORTANT EVENT

IN M. E. CHURCH

Book Concern Will Dedicate Big New Home at Cincinnati.

A red letter day in American Methodist Episcopal circles will be celebrated in Cincinnati today by the dedication by church officials and employees of a new six-story modern home for the Methodist Book Concern. The exercises will be participated in by representatives of all departments of the concern and general church lines, the oldest active employee, William Bosmer, the house carpenter, with fifty five years of service and Bishop Earl S. Cranston, until May last the senior active bishop of the church, who was publishing agent in Cincinnati from 1884 to 1896.

The formal presentation of the building will be made by Edward E. Shipley, a prominent insurance man and member of a book committee of twenty five ministers and laymen constituting a board of active directors who really direct this great church interest without compensation. A feature of the program will be the singing of a chorus of seventy five employees from all departments of the plant, trained and led by an employee, Oscar Shanser. During the exercises two American flags will be presented by the employees to Mr. John H. Race, publishing agent resident in Cincinnati, one to fly over the building and the other to stand behind the pulpit in the chapel. A luncheon and inspection of the new building will follow the formal program. Inter-departmental celebration were held by the employees and the formal opening of the chapel for "preachers' meetings" was observed through Monday. The Methodist Book Concern carries over a million dollars of insurance on the lives of its employees made out to beneficiaries the insured have named.

The Methodist Book Concern was founded August 17, 1789, at 43 Fourth Street, Philadelphia, on a capital of \$600, by John Dickens, when Methodism had but 38,000 members. For his services Mr. Dickens was allowed annually \$200 for dwelling house and book-room, \$80 for a boy, \$53.33 for firewood, \$333 to clothe and feed himself, his wife and children—the munificent sum of \$666.33 in all. In 1804 the business was moved to New York, where it began business in one room on Gold Street. The first official Methodist church paper, The Christian Advocate, now in its ninety-first year, was started in 1826. The Methodist Book Room in Cincinnati was started by the Rev. Martin Renter in a room 15x20 feet, at Elm and Fifth Streets. Not even a boy was provided as helper here.

It is on such a foundation that the great business of serving the constituency of Methodism with weekly Advocates, Sunday-school publications, and Christian literature was established. At the present time the Methodist Book Concern has, in addition to its main houses at New York and Cincinnati, depositories at Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Kansas City (Missouri), Detroit, and Boston, the real estate value of which is nearly \$2,000,000. And its profits, distributed to the aged and retiring ministers of the church, for the past four years, were over \$1,000,000.

Methodism thru its Book Concern has furnished a literature of substantial and permanent value, symmetrical and well balanced, a literature for the people. It has thus rendered great service to completeness of church organization and work, has aided in giving uniformity to the tone, spirit, policy, and teaching of the church, has made possible the great modern advance in the newer methods and material of modern Sunday-school teaching.

Mince pies for your Thanksgiving dinner at Muelhausen's bakery.

MATRIMONIAL

McGinnis-Packard.

The marriage of Joseph E. McGinnis and Miss Reina Norwood Packard took place Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Church of Our Savior, the Rev. F. F. Formaz officiating. The young people were attended by Edgar McGinnis, brother of the groom, and Miss Meda Duncan. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on West College avenue and Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis left on the 1:50 o'clock C. & A. train for Chicago. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of Bergundy broad cloth with shoes and hat of the same color.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis will return to Jacksonville after a wedding journey of several days and will be at home to friends after Dec. 10 at 716 West College avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Packard and has always made this city her home. She was graduated from Jacksonville high school finishing with the class of 1907. Her friends in this community are many and she begins her wedded life with numberless wishes for good health and happiness.

Mr. McGinnis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGinnis and received his education in the parochial schools and in Routt college. For several years he has held a clerical position in the shoe store of James McGinnis and Co., and in that capacity has gained the reputation of an obliging business man of thoroughgoing ability.

GERMAN GUEST OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Ambassador Gerard home from Berlin on vacation today paid his first visit to the state department since his arrival and later with Mrs. Gerard was a guest of German ambassador and Countess Von Bernstorff at luncheon. Mr. Gerard will see President Wilson before leaving the city.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business,
November 17, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 759,469.68
Bonds and Securities	142,745.11
Overdrafts	2,236.47
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	260,025.76
	\$1,196,977.02

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,850.71
Deposits	1,026,126.31
	\$1,196,977.02

Thanksgiving Day Soon Here

If your order for ice cream is given to us you are assured of the very highest quality. A special variety of flavors for Thanksgiving. The table will not be completed without candy and bon bons. Our line is superb.

The Princess Candy Co.

South Side Square

AUTOMOBILISTS

Is your Car Ready for the Cold Weather, or is it "freezing" now?

Use "ANTI-FREEZE"

Put this in your radiator—there'll be no "freezing" then, and your car will start off like a bird, with no trouble at all.

See us for Chains, Body Polish—in short, for Supplies and Accessories of all kinds. Guaranteed Materials at reasonable prices.

Jacksonville Automobile Co.

East State Street— Next To Postoffice.

Scott's Theatre

Today Two Big Features

EARL WILLIAMS

—IN—

"The Scarlet Runner"

THE NUREMBURG WATCH

—ALSO—

Supported by the Famous English Beauty

E. H. SOTHERN

Supported by the Famous English Beauty

Peggy Hyland

—IN—

"The Chattel"

Written by—Paul West

Produced by—Frederick Thomson

CAST

Blake Waring	E. H. SOTHERN
Lella Bard	PEGGY HYLAND
Mrs. Delavan	Rose E. Tapley
Mr. Bard	Charles Kent

Dainty, fascinating Peggy Hyland wears most of the charming frocks in "The Chattel," the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature which stars the world's most famous actor, E. H. Sothern.

Shows start—1, 3, 5, 7, 9. Adults, 15c; Children, 10c.
FREE LIST SUSPENDED.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

FEATURE PICTURE

The 20th Story of

"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

Featuring

BILLIE BURKE

Also a four reel Triangle Thos. H. Ince Production, featuring

CHARLES RAY in

"THE DESERTER"

and

MUTUAL WEEKLY.

Special Music for these Pictures

by Mr. Boyd's Orchestra

5c & 10c

THE SAFE DRIVER.

Along the street I drive my car, my rate of speed is safe and slow. I pull up where the children are, and give pedestrians a show. Some day pedestrians will be, by statute, from our highways cast, for any candid man must see that they're a nuisance, first and last. But since they are permitted here, in spite of motorists' appeals, I hold it wise my car to steer so they won't get beneath the wheels. I watch the street where'er I go, and dodge all live stock gone astray and toot my horn that men may know my juggernaut is on the way. The road rules I have all by heart—I learned the whole blamed list, complete, and no man ever sees my cart upon the wrong side of the street. And while I exercise such care, while modestly my motor hums, along the teeming thoroughfare some badly loved speed fan comes. He knocks the sadist from some gent who hasn't time to climb a tree, and then, without or with intent, he claims his car right into me. I say, when from the dismal wreck I climb, and realize the worst, "The man who gets it in the neck, is he who swears by Safety First!"

THIS DATE IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

November 28, 1814—Edwards county was organized, sixth in the State.

TALK ON HAWAII

The audience room at Central Christian church was well filled Monday evening for the illustrated travel talk by John P. Clum. The lecturer took his audience to Hawaii, closing his program with a motion picture representation of the active crater of the celebrated Mt. Kilauea.

Mrs. Thomas Casey is still ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Whalen, 407 South Clay avenue. Mrs. Casey has been confined to her room for the past month.

Peacock Inn

Beginning
Tuesday, Nov. 21st

Will Serve Tea in
New Tea Room
from 3 till 5

In charge will be a very
competent woman.

Besides tea, dainty sand-
wiches, salads and pastries
will be served each day.

The Peacock Inn

South Side Square
Call Phones: Bell 382, Ill. 1040
for quick deliveries of Creams
Candies, Etc.

CITY AND COUNTY

E. B. Chrisman of Meritt visited city friends Sunday.
James Potelish of Litchberry spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.
H. F. Snyder of Decatur was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Willard Hare of Concord traveled to the city on business yesterday.
Frank Flynn of Clemens station visited friends in the city Sunday.
John Black of Shiloh was a caller on city friends yesterday.
Lester Zumalt of Milford was a traveler to the city yesterday.
Moses Myers of Nortonville was a caller yesterday on city friends.
Otto Plach of Murrayville traveled to the city on business yesterday.
E. Winkelmeier of Peoria spent Monday in the city on business.

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Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Automobile Washing

The high grade finish of
your Auto can be ruined
easily, if not washed with
utmost care.

Our work guaranteed

Cherry's Livery

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Willard**A Real Thanksgiving**

The car owner who
knows how Willard
Service can help his bat-
tery performance has
something to be truly
thankful for.

If you intend to store your car the battery should be
charged. Attention now will save a lot of annoyance and
cost later

MODERN GARAGE

Wheeler & Sorrels

Auto Livery Both Phones 383

Special Prices on all Leather Goods

See special window display of leather and felt Table
Runners, Pillow Tops and Novelties bought long before
the high prices came. You get the benefit.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

A magazine is the best Christmas offering—an all
year reminder. We can take your subscription for any
paper or magazine and make any combination you want
at as low a price as any individual or agency.

We are always here to clear up any difficulty or de-
livery.

East Side Square

Atherton's

Fine Line of Thanksgiving Cards.

\$500,000 TO LOAN ON FARMS

I HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH SEVERAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MAKE LOANS ON
FARM PROPERTY IN MORGAN AND ADJACENT
COUNTIES. LOW RATE OF INTEREST WITH PRE-
PAYMENT PRIVILEGES. IF YOU WANT MONEY,
SEE ME.

JOEL W. HUBBLE

Bell Phone 852

Illinois Phone 50-1222

Walter B. Miser of Peoria called on friends in the city Monday.

C. A. North of Peoria is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Len Berger of Meredosia was a shopper in the city yesterday.

John Goodell of Beardstown was here Monday looking after business matters.

Harry Bray of St. Louis was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Joseph Anderson of Franklin was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Charles Martin of the northwest part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Isaac Bennett of the east part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

P. J. Woulfe of the south part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Mina Greenwall of Manchester was a visitor in Jacksonville's Monday.

Mrs. G. D. Barnes and daughter were in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mrs. H. H. Hamon of Astoria is in the city for a visit with her sister, Miss Ethel Sackman.

Alfred Myers of Beardstown was attending to matters of interest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Underbrink, wife of the C. P. & St. L. agent at Litchberry, was a city shopper yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Cantrall of Litchberry, motored down to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

James Smith of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Attorney Callans of Winchester was a caller yesterday on city professional friends.

Forrest Fenton of Greenville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Farmer of Sinclair was called to the city by business interests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Langdon and children were up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday.

Floyd Allen of the vicinity of Lynnville was transacting some business in the city yesterday.

J. C. McCarty of Springfield traveled to the city on business matters yesterday.

Luther Crawford of Pisgah made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Robert Hamilton of Arnold was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

D. P. Sherrod of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.

E. E. McDonald of Lacon was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James Zellar of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Newton Flynn of Shiloh made a trip to the city yesterday in his Maxwell automobile.

Mrs. George Warner of Alexander was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Raulina Wright of Franklin was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

Thomas Doyle and Miss Ellen Graber enjoyed a visit Sunday with home friends in New Berlin.

Miss Loretta Lee of New Berlin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mamie Hegerty of the vicinity of Chapin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Green of the town of Nebo made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

T. J. Boston of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday on business matters.

E. E. Richardson and R. J. Richardson of Bowling Green, Kentucky, are visiting Jacksonville friends.

Russell Cook of Effingham was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

Norman Dewees residing north of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

William Zahn of Concord was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Addie Lynn of Arcadia made a trip to the city yesterday in her Interstate automobile.

Henry Beesick of the southwest part of the county called on city people yesterday.

W. H. Moseley and S. T. Zachary were city arrivals from Pisgah yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Hill of the vicinity of Lynnville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Frank Foster of the vicinity of Savannah's Crossing traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Henry Knoepf of New Berlin was added to the list of business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Scott Davenport of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mase Gray of Eddyville was a visitor with some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Lewis Brunk of Virginia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Gaines of Beardstown was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Dowell of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Carrie Lombard of Waverly was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Herman Dewees of the vicinity of Alexander was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Eador of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Earl Cox of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Fred Ketter of Woodson was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

D. A. Sevier of Waverly was among the business men visiting the city yesterday.

Rev. W. Johnson of Whitehall visited yesterday with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Patterson, on Hardin avenue.

Mrs. S. Johnson of this city is enjoying a week's visit with friends in White Hall.

Fred Schofield of the vicinity of Lynnville rode to the city yesterday in his Carter car.

James Sloan enjoyed Sunday with home friends in Pleasant Plains.

Miss Mary Dyer of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Mayes of Pisgah was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Samuel Darley of the vicinity of Durbin came to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

F. A. Laird of Auburn was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

T. J. Uhl and W. A. Johnson of Springfield spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henderson of Arcadia were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

M. C. Smith of Joliet made a business trip to the city yesterday.

F. E. Felton of Greenville was a guest of Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kleinschmidt were visitors in the city yesterday from Meredosia.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

The most notable figure in the debutante set of New York society this fall is Margaret Carnegie, only child of Andrew Carnegie, who will be presented to society at a ball to be given by her parents on Dec. 8 at their New York home.

Carnegie is 19 years old and was graduated last May from Miss Spence's School, New York. She is described as an interesting and amiable young girl, who is already showing herself, like her famous father, generous and charitable in impulse.

For two years past she has been Vice-president of the Armstrong League, an organization devoted to the interest of dependent races, particularly the Indian and negroes, and has helped many of them to self-supporting positions. Her mother was formerly Miss Louise Whitfield of New York, whom the steel magnate married in 1887.

Official and social Washington is looking forward with interest to the arrival next month of the new Austrian Ambassador, the Countess Tarnowski, who is described as beautiful and accomplished woman, of natural simplicity and charm of manner.

The countess was born Princess Czetyverinska and is a Russian Pole, while her husband is an Austrian Pole, the evident desire of the Central Empires to conciliate Polish good will at this time being evidenced by the choice of this distinguished Polish couple, so the wise heads say. The countess never has been in America but speaks excellent English and looks forward with much pleasurable anticipation to her stay in the United States, having a keen interest in everything American and especially in American women.

of whom she says she has heard wonders.

Mrs. George Alonzo Miller of Long Beach, Cal., recently elected President of the National Federation of College Women, will tour the western and central states during the coming season to organize state federations of college women. A vocational bureau where college girls can find employment other than teaching and a bureau of educational information will be instituted, such as is already rendering valuable service to women of this type in New York, Ohio and other eastern and central states.

Mrs. Miller was chosen president upon the resignation of Mrs. William O'Leary Thompson, wife of the President of Ohio State University. The honorary president of the Federation is Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, and noted for her vast wealth and numerous philanthropies.

The idea of the war godmother and godson in France, meant to benefit soldiers at the front who were without kin or friends at home, thru his "adoption" for the time being by some kind woman willing to write to him, has struck the sympathetic fancy of the American girl, and many a "polly" now rejoices in a pretty "American" for a correspondent and protectress.

Miss Gladys Hollingsworth, chairman of the American Girls' Aid for war relief in France, has secured hundreds of godmothers for lonely soldiers thru her acquaintance with officers in charge of various regiments who wrote to her recommending soldiers who could be helped and cheered in this way.

Reduce the Living Cost With Meat

Present prices make it possible to have meat on every table. Note the prices.

Loin Beef Steak . . . 20c lb.
Round Beef Steak 20c lb.
Chuck Beef Steak . . 15c lb.
Beef Pot Roast . . . 15c lb.
Boiling Beef
11 to 12 1-2c lb.
Good Oleomargarine 20 to 22c lb.

WIDMAYER'S

CASH
MARKETS

802 East State St., Op. P. O.
217 West State St.

HERMAN'S COAT AND SUIT SALE NOW ON IN FULL BLAST.**GRIGGSVILLE**

Mrs. C. M. Simmons entertained the members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cunningham entertained at dinner Friday a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunham and family enjoyed a big dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn Thursday. It was the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

Bert Brown moved last week from the Ball farm to the Horace Lightle place southwest of town. Jesse Smith who lived on the Moore farm has moved to the Ball farm.

Miss Helen Pyle has accepted a position as teacher of the Pleasant Hill schools.

About 50 apple trees were destroyed by fire Monday when the Wabash engine set the grass on fire near the orchard.

The N. G. club met with Mrs. S. M. Stead Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Tremlett of St. Louis.

Miss Jeanette Foreman of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Miss Helen Dimmitt.

Mrs. D. R. Wade and daughter Miss Sue are visiting relatives in Chicago. Miss Della Edwards of Hannibal spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Dalbow.

Those from a distance here to attend the funeral of the late William Harvey were W. E. Higbee of Chicago, Frank Hooper of Aberdeen, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey of New Prague, Minn.

Mrs. Emmet Curtis of Prentice is

MONEY SAVING
SALE FOR
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CLEARANCE SALE of Coats, Trimmed Hats and Dress Skirts

This is your greatest opportunity of this season — much earlier than usual. Get a Coat, get a Hat now at these clearance prices. Every Coat, every Hat, every Dress Skirt has got to go — listen to these prices—in just 4 lots.

\$25.00 Coats, Ladies' or Misses' \$17.48
\$20.00 Coats, Ladies' or Misses' \$15.48
\$15.00 Coats, Ladies' or Misses' \$11.48
\$10.00 Coats, Ladies' or Misses' \$ 7.48

Children's Coats, ages 2 to 14 years, every coat this season's.

\$10.00 Coats \$7.48
\$ 7.50 Coats \$4.49
\$ 5.00 Coats \$3.98

TRIMMED HATS AT HALF

If you never bought a hat here and want to become acquainted with this department, it will now pay you for the visit. Half price means money to you.

\$10.00 Hats for \$5.00 \$ 5.00 Hats for \$2.50
\$ 7.50 Hats for \$3.25 \$ 3.00 Hats for \$1.50

Dress Skirts to close—

\$6.50 and \$5.00 Skirts \$3.98
\$3.00 Skirts \$1.98

Cash Always

FLORETH CO**URANIA LODGE HEARS CONVENTION REPORT**

New Legislation Passed at the I. O. O. F. Meeting in Springfield Subject of Talk by Charles E. Seymour

New legislation passed last week at the convention of the Grand Lodge in Springfield was the subject of a report of the delegate, Charles E. Seymour, Monday night at a well attended meeting of Urania Lodge, No. 243, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Seymour gave a comprehensive and interesting account of the Grand Lodge sessions and told of the great work being done by the fraternity in caring for the orphans and old folks at the homes in Lincoln and Mattoon.

One of the most important pieces of legislation affecting the local lodges was the changing of the fiscal years from April 1st and September 1st to January 1st and July 1st. The present officers now installed will hold over three months and the reports to the Grand and Sovereign Grand lodges will be due on the latter dates instead of the former.

Several petitions for membership were received and in addition two candidates were voted upon and received into membership. These will be given the initiatory degree Monday evening next.

The committee having in charge the details of the Annual Entertainment and Banquet which will be held Wednesday evening in the Lodge Hall reported that an interesting program has been prepared, and that the banquet committee has arranged for a bountiful spread. Several hundred invitations have been issued to the members of the order and their friends and all indications point to a most successful occasion.

Several visiting members of the order were present at the meeting last evening and gave short talks and in addition E. E. Henderson, Carl H. Weber and A. C. Baldwin gave extended reports of the Grand lodge sessions, they having been in attendance at the Springfield meeting representing other branches of the order.

visiting her brother Herman Wilson and children.

Mrs. C. E. Dunham was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Ada McKay at Champaign.

Mrs. W. N. Hobbs from Kensington, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. Mary Hule and Miss Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner and two children of Stockton, Kansas, are here visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Skinner and other relatives.

Robert Newman and family have moved to a farm near Duquas, Ill.

H. V. Irving of Chambersburg has purchased a new car from the Griggsville Auto Co.

J. J. Butler represented the I. O. O. F. lodge and Mrs. H. Wilson, Dore lodge, D. R. in Springfield last week.

Mrs. Annos Entenfeld and Mrs. George Scott spent Monday in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Angeline Cunningham of Beverly is here for a visit with her son, W. O. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. George Warton and daughter Miss Louise have been spending several days in Chicago and Springfield.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kenney.

Rev. J. H. Dew Brittain attended a church meeting last week at Ke-wauee.

Mrs. M. Lister and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Ham and baby spent Sunday in Pittsfield.

Miss Kitty Mullady spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsfield with her sister, Miss Teresa.

William Moss an employee on the Wabash section is receiving treatment in the company's hospital in Decatur.

Miss Hazel Riley of Kansas City is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley.

Dr. T. M. Watson spent Sunday and Monday in Springfield with his wife who is a patient in the Prince sanitarium suffering with her eyes.

General Groves has returned to his home at Rock Island after a visit with his friends.

**The Modern Breakfast Cup**

is served to all the family

—no denying the children for fear of harming them.

—no hesitation on the housewife's part lest it make her nervous.

—no doubt about the wisdom of a second cup for the husband for fear of disturbing his digestion.

This snappy flavored table drink, so popular nowadays, is

Instant Postum

Well worth trying by those who value health—"There's a Reason."

CATTLE INFECTION NOT YET RECOGNIZED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Stop Importation of Stock
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—The state livestock sanitary board announced tonight a quarantine embargo against importation into Pennsylvania of any cattle, sheep or swine from Nebraska or thru Kansas City yards because of reports of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the west.

Issues Proclamation
Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 27.—Governor Kendrick of Wyoming issued a proclamation tonight prohibiting the importation of cattle from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota, because of the suspicion that foot and mouth disease may exist there. The quarantine went into effect immediately.

To Quarantine Robertson Ranch
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—State Veterinarian Anderson late today received a telegram from Dr. Merwin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry asking him to establish a quarantine of the J. R. Robertson ranch near Wauneta, Chase county. It was from this ranch that cattle were sent to Kansas City where they showed signs of having the foot and mouth disease. The stock yards at Wauneta are also to be quarantined and disinfected.

Colonel Robertson, who is now at his home in this city, when told last night of the telegraphic statement that the case of foot and mouth disease was said to have originated on his ranch in Nebraska, said that he had received no information on the subject. Colonel Robertson was at the ranch about two weeks ago and said that reports indicated that all the stock was in a healthy condition.

CHICAGO DIET SQUAD MEET

MONDAY, NOV. 27.
Breakfast.
Stewed Apples.
Cornmeal Mush.
Buttered Toast.
Coffee.

Luncheon.
Macaroni au Gratin.
Harvard Beets.
Bread and Butter.
Cottage Pudding. Chocolate Sauce.
Tea.

Dinner.
Celery Soup.
Cannelloni of Beef.
Turkish Pilaf.
Bread and Butter.
Apple Cobbler. Vanilla Sauce.
Tea.

RECIPES.

Harvard Beets.
Wash twelve small beets, cook in boiling water until soft, remove skins and cut beets into thin slices, small cubes or fancy shapes. Mix one-half cup sugar and one-half tablespoon cornstarch. Add one-half cup vinegar and let boil five minutes. Pour over beets and let stand on back of range one-half hour. Just before serving add one tablespoon of butter.

Cannelloni of Beef.
Four pounds lean beef cut from round, two tablespoon finely chopped parsley, one egg, on teaspoon onion juice, two tablespoons melted butter, few gratings nutmegs, one-half teaspoon pepper. Chop meat finely and add remaining ingredients in order given. Shape in a roll, place on a rack in dripping pan and arrange over top slices of fat pork and bake thirty minutes. Bake twenty five minutes with one-fourth cup butterine melted in one cup boiling water.

Turkish Pilaf.
Wash and drain one cup of rice, cook in two tablespoons butterine until brown, add one and one-half cups boiling water and steam until water is absorbed. Add two cups hot stewed tomatoes, cook until rice is soft, and season with salt and pepper.

FELL FROM LADDER

Samuel T. Anderson, 859 West State street, was hurt Monday afternoon by a fall from a ladder, which he had mounted in order to give directions to an electrician. The right arm and wrist were badly bruised and swollen but surgical examination found that no bones had been broken.

LANDSCAPE PAINTER DIES

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 27.—Hugh Antonio Fisher, landscape painter and father of Harrison Fisher, the artist, died today at his home in Alameda.

HONOR COVICT DISAPPEARS

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 27.—Thomas O'Brien, honor convict, sentenced from Cook county for from one to ten years for robbery, disappeared from the prison farm tonight.

MISS CONSTANCE HEARD IN ABLE RECITAL

Large Audience Assembles at Music Hall to Greet Head of I. W. C. Expression Department in Program of Pleading Merit.

Miss Margaret Constance, head of the expression department at Illinois Woman's college, gave her recital Monday night in Music hall before an audience which expressed in no uncertain terms its pleasure and enthusiasm. Miss Constance is a reader of compelling force and she held her audience with wonderful power. She appeared to her best advantage, perhaps, in the poetic numbers that her charming manner and graceful demeanor lent keen interest to the longer passages of prose.

The program had to do with themes of war and was selected, not to depict the horror and enmity of struggling peoples, but to use these things, rather, as a background for the more noble qualities inherent in man.

Throughout the program she portrayed the beauty of that common feeling for humanity which animates all men, entering into the spirit of each part with a calm intensity which smote the heart of each with the truths she felt so deeply.

As an encore Miss Constance gave "Comrades," by Richard Covey. Her other numbers follow:

Greeting (Edmund Vance Cooke).
The Little Rebel (Edward Peple).
The Three Things (Mary R. S. Andrews).

America for Me (Henry Van Dyke).

GIVES ATTENDANCE FIGURES.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Total paid attendance at American League baseball games for the season of 1916 was 1,017,197 more than 1915. These figures announced today from President Ban Johnson's annual report were credited by him with being due to a "restoration of the stability of the game," following the year in which the Federal League contended for major league recognition. The total admission were not given out.

LABORERS MUST BATHE ONCE A WEEK

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mexican track laborers on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad here will have to take a bath once a week hereafter as a result of an order issued by Dr. J. P. Kaster, chief surgeon of the road who is here combating the typhus epidemic. Kaster ordered section foremen to see that every employee has a bath every Sunday morning. All the Mexican labor camps have been fumigated.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 27.—An explosion in the Aeronautic Chemical Company plant here today killed Stanley Pennick of Brooklyn, N. Y., a partner in the concern and injured another partner, Chauncey Loomis of New York City.

The explosion which occurred during a test wrecked the plant.

HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 27.—Ora Hermann, aged 24, was killed today near his home at Stockton, Ill. One of his companions fired at a rabbit and the shot entered Hermann's head.

DISCUSS MEETING

OF HEAVYWEIGHTS
Chicago, Nov. 27.—A meeting of heavyweights was discussed today between Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and "Tex" Rickard, boxing promoter of New York and the announcement was made that Willard looks favorably upon a match suggested by the New Yorker.

Neither would say who Rickard plans to have meet the champion. The conference will be continued tomorrow.

WOULD PLACE BANKS

UNDER CITY SUPERVISION.
Chicago, Nov. 27.—An ordinance to put all private banks in this city under city supervision was recommended for passage today by the council judiciary committee.

MEAT CUTTERS STRIKE.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—Demanding a reduction of working hours, fifteen meat cutters in three of the largest downtown shops went on strike here this afternoon. The men demand a ten hour day instead of the ten and one half hour day heretofore in vogue.

DIES AWARDED INHERITANCE

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds, 67, died today while filing final papers awarding her \$20,000 in cash from an estate of a relative.

OLD RESIDENT OF CITY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Reta Vieira, 91, Stricken Monday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Gus Vieira, Her Daughter—Was Born in Madeira and Came to City in 1849.

One of the city's oldest residents passed away when Mrs. Reta Vieira, widow of the late John S. Vieira, answered the final summons Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Death came at the residence of Mrs. Gus Vieira, daughter of the deceased, 739 North Prairie street, and followed a long period of ill health. Mrs. Vieira was born in 1825 on the island of Madeira and came to this country in 1849. Her marriage to John Vieira took place Aug. 29, 1856.

Mrs. Vieira was a Christian from early girlhood and her whole life was one of steady devotion. She was a member of Northminster Presbyterian church and was a faithful attendant until prevented by failing health.

The surviving sons and daughters are John W. Vieira and Mrs. Anna S. Correa of Denver, Colo.; Joseph A. Vieira of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Gus Vieira of this city and Mrs. N. G. Santos of Honolulu, T. H.

Mr. Vieira passed away in 1911. Henry Vieira, died July 22, 1910. One child died in infancy and a son. Fourteen grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren survive the deceased. The funeral announcement will be made later.

MORTUARY

Rexroat

Mrs. Catherine Rexroat aged 78 years, 11 months and 21 days died at the family home two and one half miles from Concord Sunday night at 11 o'clock. She had been ill for three weeks and death was due to ailments incident to old age.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goodpasture and was born near Concord in December, 1835. She was united in marriage May 31, 1866 to Lewis Rexroat. To this union ten children were born two of whom, Sarah E. and Zachary Rexroat preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband and the following children: William Rexroat of Arenzville, Alva Rexroat, Lee Rexroat, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. Harve Hansmeyer of Concord, Mrs. Thomas Erickson, of Jacksonville, Mrs. E. B. Secra of Lindsey, Calif., and Robert Rexroat of Macomb. She is also survived by two brothers, Richard and Thomas Goodpasture of Concord and one sister, Mrs. Henry Rexroat of Arcadia.

Mrs. Rexroat was a member of the M. P. church and was a woman who was highly regarded in the community in which she lived. Funeral services will be held from the M. P. church in Concord Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. A. Fairchild.

Meggison

Funeral services for Mrs. R. W. Meggison were held from the family residence near Woodson Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Dr. G. W. Miller assisted by the Rev. Wylie W. Oldham, pastor of Woodson Christian church. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Woodson or vicinity, the large residence being completely filled with friends who gathered to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Joseph Self, Mrs. John Henry, William Colton and Dr. R. R. Jones sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Face to Face With Christ My Savior" and "Shall We Gather at the River." There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Miss Agnes Meggison, Miss Bess Meggison, George Hembrough, Carl Hembrough and Charles Bealmear. Burial was in Asbury cemetery the bearers being, Joseph Meggison, George Meggison, Ralph Meggison, William Meggison, Claude Winters, and Alfred Hembrough.

HERMAN'S COAT AND SUIT SALE NOW ON IN FULL BLAST.

WILL RESERVE SEATS.
All seats will be reserved for the Illinois College-Southern Illinois Normal game Thanksgiving day. Manager Blum has announced that seats will be placed on sale at Gilbert's pharmacy and the Drexel billiard rooms this morning.

Hea rthe new December Victrola Records. J. Bart Johnson.

IMPROVING OFFICE.

Under order of the county board some improvements are being made in the office room of the state's attorney in the court house. Mr. Robinson intends to move in his fixtures and books the latter part of this week and will enter formally upon his duties Monday, December 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and after the death of Mrs. R. W. Meggison.

R. W. Meggison and Family.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary McPherson to Ethel Haley, lot 137 old plat Jacksonville, \$1.
Lydia Culp to R. H. Agard, west half lot 19 Bibb's first addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

BREAD BAKING CONTEST

Ten prizes will be offered in the bread baking contest, to be held today at the store of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie under auspices of the Valier & Spies Milling Co., of St. Louis, for whose "Enterprise" flour Cain & Sons of this city are distributors. Entries will be received this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock and the decision of the judges will be made known Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. A prize of one barrel of Enterprise flour will be given for the best loaf and a half barrel for the second best loaf. Eight other prizes will be awarded in quantities of Enterprise flour.

ANOTHER DRAINAGE DISTRICT PROPOSED

Will Be Known as Indian Creek District No. 2—Would Benefit 2500 Acres of Land.

A petition was filed in the county court yesterday by Worthington, Reeve & Green, asking for the formation of Indian creek drainage district No. 2. It is proposed to organize a district which will include about 2,500 acres and the petitioners set forth that they represent and own at least one third in area of the lands to be reclaimed or benefitted and that they are a majority of the owners of lands within the proposed district. It is stated in the petition that the necessity for the organization of the district is due to the fact that the lands comprising it, which are situated along Indian creek in the counties of Morgan and Cass, are damaged by water in time of heavy rain.

Lands Flooded
The Indian creek, it is stated, drains an extensive territory and has numerous tributaries; that the channel of Indian creek is crooked and tortuous and of insufficient width and depth to carry the water. There are various obstructions of brush driftwood and sediment in consequence of which lands on both sides are frequently flooded by water and growing crops ruined.

It is in order to prevent the lands from overflowing and to render them more desirable for cultivation that it is desired to deepen the channel of the creek and free it from accumulations. It is also proposed to straighten the channel of the creek at all sharp bends in order to permit the water to flow freely and to avoid excessive erosion of the banks.

It is proposed that the drainage district shall excavate and construct one main channel of drainage in the form of a large open ditch for the purpose of conveying the waters of Indian creek and to permit each of the owners of lands in the district to drain his or her land into the main ditch by such open or tile ditches as may be deemed adequate by the individual land owner.

Water From Other Districts

The petitioners further represent that another reason for the organization of the proposed drainage district is found in the fact that Indian creek drainage and levee district was organized a number of years ago embracing lands on both sides of Indian creek for a distance of about six miles immediately above the lands proposed to be included in district No. 2. Because of the work done in Indian creek district a largely increased volume of water is discharged upon the land in the district proposed to be organized. It is proposed to start the construction of the large open drain at a point on the east side of the west half of section 23, township 16 north of range 11 west of the third principal meridian in Morgan county, where said line is crossed by the channel of Indian creek. This point is the terminus of the main drain constructed by the Indian creek district. The terminus of the proposed drain will be on the north line of the Arenzville-Meredosia wagon road, also known as the main street in the village of Arenzville, where the main channel of this creek crosses the road in Arenzville.

The petitioners for the organization of the district are James Silcox, C. E. Rexroat, R. P. Goodpasture, J. M. Rexroat, Gus Vallery, John Vallery, Mrs. Alice Charlesworth, G. Cora Vallery, McFadden, Mrs. Hattie Vallery, Arthur Vallery, J. E. Mallicoat, William Niehaus, school district No. 5, Cass county, Herman Engelbach, Henry Treadway, Christ Engelbach, William Engelbach, James F. Ginder, Lydia L. Engelbach, John Joeckel, John Stock, Joseph Walt, Village of Arenzville, school trustees 17-11, commissioner of road district No. 3, Morgan county.

When the court hearing is had before Judge Thomson the probable action is the appointing of three commissioners to organize the district. It will then be their duty to proceed to arrange for the plans and specifications for the improvement and the assessment of damages and benefits. Then the question as to benefits will have a court hearing.

Property Owners to Benefit

A list of the land owners and the acreage they own is as follows:
J. H. Silcox, 26.5.
J. F. Ginder, 47.5.
J. M. Rexroat, 47.5.
R. P. Goodpasture, 160.
C. E. Rexroat, 80.
Hattie Vallery, 160.
J. E. Mallicoat, 40.
Nelson Ore and Sarah Ore, 160.
William Niehaus, 320.
Robert Diggins, 180.
W. R. Dyer, 60.
Robert Ore Estate, 20.
George Ellsworth Estate, 115.4.
William Mullins, 50.
Eli Woods, 75.4.
George Schnitker, 40.
Frank Dohr, 190.
Rose A. Walt, 112.
Trustees of school district 17-11, 36.

John Joeckel, 97.
John Stock, 20.
H. Engelbach Estate, 68.
H. J. Kormeyer, 40.
George Engelbach Estate, 38.
Joe Walt, 8.
Henry Treadway, 27.19.
H. Engelbach, 12.
C. B. & Q. Right of way.
Road District No. 3.

The new December Records are here. Hear them at J. Bart Johnson's.

BURNING OFF FIELD.

The burning of an old corn field near Alexander early Monday evening reddened the sky to such an extent that many thought some large building might be on fire.

Mrs. Harriet Melton.

Mrs. Harriet Melton, who has recently made her home in Merritt, with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Christman, is here to spend Thanksgiving the guest of her daughter, Miss Georgie Melton.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday Conversation Club at Luncheon.

Members of the Monday Conversation Club enjoyed a luncheon meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Bassett on Pine Street. Mrs. Bassett and Miss Mary Price were the hostesses. In the program which was carried out following the serving of a luncheon for which very generous preparation had been made, Miss Janette Powell was the leader with "Pioneer Writers of America," as her theme. Miss Johnston and Mrs. W. A. Fay assisted with the program. Special guests were Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel, who was at one time president of the club, and Miss Lydia Barrette, who is an honorary member.

Will Give Dinner Dance Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree and Miss Mary Wadsworth will entertain at a dinner dance this evening at the Colonial Inn. The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crabtree of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crabtree of Lawton, Okla.

Franklin School Teachers.

The teachers of Franklin school and Miss Agnes Lusk, the principal enjoyed dinner Monday evening in the blue room at the Peacock Inn. The repast was served at 6 o'clock and was heartily enjoyed by all.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

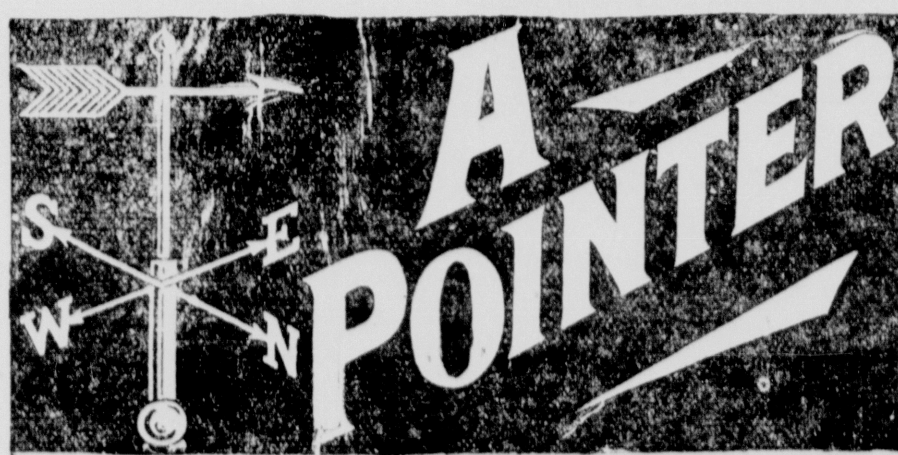
Members and friends of the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. will spend a social evening tonight at the association building. Entertainment features will include music by the boys' quartet and a special "act" by Harry Walker and Harold Bartlett.

Order your Thanksgiving cake now at Muehlhausen's bakery.

BROKEN GUARD RAIL.

A broken guard rail at the southeast corner of the square made continuous thru service impossible on Monday on the street railway, but traffic was uninterrupted. Cars can make the trip today.

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285 E. State St.MISS BLACKBURN RECEIVES
APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Miss Florence Blackburn, of the public library staff, received notice Monday that she had been appointed assistant in the registrar's office at the University of Illinois. Miss Blackburn took the examination several weeks ago, receiving the highest rank. She expects to begin her new duties the middle of December. Miss Blackburn will go to her work at the state university with the best wishes of many friends in Jacksonville and vicinity.

All kinds of bakery supplies
at Muehlhausen's bakery.

BERLIN RESIDENT DEAD.

John H. Bucher of New Berlin, aged 75, passed away Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Death was caused by heart trouble. Deceased was born in Illinois in 1855. In 1860 he came to Illinois. In 1869 he was married to Miss Kate Harmon, who preceded him in death. Three sons and one daughter survive.



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MEET CHARITY WORKERSUnification Plan Will Be Discussed
at Committee Gathering—City
Day Laborers to Receive More Pay.

The council session Monday morning, like that a week ago, was given over quite largely to the discussion of public questions. The most significant action taken was that where by the pay of city employees working by the day was increased from \$1.75 to \$2. As a result of this action there was some further discussion about the need of higher pay for city employees because of the increased living costs and the regret expressed that the condition of the city finances would not permit the council to do all in this line that they would like. The council appointed Mayor Rodgers and Commissioner Martin as a committee to meet with representatives of organizations now seeking to unite the charity work of Jacksonville. This committee had been appointed to look into charity work, especially as related to the coming winter before notice was received that a conference of charity workers is to be held next Sunday afternoon to which the city was requested to send representatives.

Toll of Need For Charity.

After the council had been called to order Mr. Widmayer was elected to serve as clerk in the absence of R. L. Pyatt, who is in Springfield attending the sessions of the federal grand jury. The minutes were read and approved and some other routine business given attention. Mr. Martin referred to the need the city will have for a charity union this winter, as there are already evidences that conditions will be much worse than normal. A great many calls have already been received by the police department for food, clothing and fuel. Mr. Martin said there had been some talk of a charity hall to raise a fund for this purpose, but there was much objection to this plan. The majority of the council were of the opinion that this would not be the best method to raise a fund. Mayor Rodgers and Mr. Widmayer were both of the opinion that it would be better not to have any solicitation of the public by the council members for this fund, as in their view it should be a free will offering, the public being familiarized with conditions and then left to contribute as seemed to them desirable. As a result of this discussion, on motion of Mr. Vasconcellos, Mayor Rodgers and Mr. Martin were appointed as a committee and asked to confer with representatives of charity organizations to see what could be done toward raising funds for relief work during the winter months.

About this time Rev. W. E. Spoons entered the council chamber and told the officers that he had been requested by a committee which held a meeting Sunday afternoon to ask the council to name representatives to attend another meeting which is to be held Sunday afternoon. It was the sense of the council that the committee already appointed would serve for this purpose. Mr. Spoons stated that it was the hope of those interested in the project that the charity work of the city could be unified in a way which would be helpful to all concerned. He said it was their idea that there should be a central organization, preferably with headquarters in the court house. He said further that the committee had arranged with Supt. McGill, of Springfield, who has been prominently identified with charity work there, to come to Jacksonville and give an address Monday evening, December 11. This address will be in the main part an explanation of the methods of work as followed in Springfield.

More Pay For Day Men.

Mr. Vasconcellos reported that the recent rains had given the much needed increased supply of water in the creek and at the lake and had made it possible to flush out the water pipes. This work had been much needed for weeks past, but there had not been sufficient water to make it possible. Mr. Vasconcellos then said that before adjournment he wanted to make a motion that the pay of day laborers be increased from \$1.75 to \$2 a day. He went on to say that with present high living costs and the fact that the men were laid off when weather was bad made it almost necessary that some higher pay be allowed. Mr. Cox said that he had thought about the matter and realized the conditions, but hadn't brought it up because there had been originally talk of the possible necessity of reducing pay. Mayor Rodgers said that the council by making provisions for the cash payment of employees had virtually given them some increase months ago because a number of them had been in the habit of discounting their monthly warrants eight or ten per cent in order to get the money. The mayor did not make this statement to oppose the proposed increase, but in answer to the inference made by Mr. Cox. The motion for the increase was adopted by unanimous vote. Mr. Cox, in talking about the increases, asked about the condition of city finances and said he didn't know how much money had been spent. Mayor Rodgers said the footings were made regularly by the commissioner of finance and could be seen at any time. He and Mr. Cox agreed that no expenditures were being made which were not absolutely necessary.

Engineer Henderson, referring to street paving, said the estimates and blue prints were all ready for pavements beginning at the corner of West and Morgan streets, extending east to East street, north to Court street, west to the square and north on Mauvaisterre street to North street. In making the estimates and preparations the square is, of course excepted, as that pavement is in good condition.

Mr. Vasconcellos said he was in favor of increasing the pay of Miss Baumann, stenographer in the city water department office. Then Mr. Martin said that a number of men in his department were really entitled

BLIND VETERAN IS
GROWING OLD

John Barber Celebrated 82nd Birthday Sunday—Lives Quietly at his Home North of City.

Living two miles north of the city on the Beardstown road is the venerable John Barber who Sunday celebrated his 82nd birthday. Except for the unfortunate fact that he is totally blind and has been so for a number of years the old gentleman is in remarkable possession of all his faculties and is quite spry and vigorous. A grateful government gives him a pension of \$100 a month so that he is independent. He won his title to that as a member of Co. C, 6th Illinois cavalry, commanded by the brave young Matt Starr with whom he was very familiar. He was in the siege and capture of Fort Donelson and saw the boat loaded to the guards with Confederate soldiers start away and sink drowning a few of the passengers, who had embarked to escape capture.

Mr. Barber was born in a little, one story house owned by the late Shirley Henderson and located where now the opera house stands. His parents were George and Ann Barber, natives of Leeds, England. His father was a gardener all his life. He was married June 22nd, 1854 to Mary John Grady who came here from Virginia, and they were the parents of fourteen children, nine of whom are living: George of Terre Haute, Indiana; Edward of Peoria; Thomas with whom the father lived; William near Jacksonville; Alfred, south of the city; Isabel, Mrs. Parker of Lynville; Olive, Mrs. Alfred Buckley of Warrensburg, Ill.; Leonard, Mrs. Miller Grover, Lobbie; Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, Peoria. His wife died Sept. 15, 1915.

Before the war for fourteen years he was engineer in the Morgan mill near the creek. After the war for seven years he carried on a farm in northern Iowa and for some years he lived in Elkhart, Indiana. He has been blind five years but makes the proud boast that he never was sick enough to have a doctor and never had anything worse than ague so common in early days. When a young man he used to hunt bee trees with Reid and George Shuff and could see a bee up in a tree. When the Journal reported called on him he showed with much pride a moose whisker and a snuff box some 300 years old.

He told a wonderful story which he had from his father, a truthful man, who absolutely vouched for its veracity. There was in the vicinity of Leeds a trifling fellow named Robin, who especially hated to work and once remarked if he could feast for three days he would be willing to die. A man told him that Lady White, for whose husband the elder Barber was gardener, had lost a very costly diamond ring worth many thousand dollars and Robin could go to the mansion, tell the lady he was a fortune teller and if she would cast him three days he would find the jewel. He could get his feast and be kicked out which he wouldn't mind.

He managed to secure an interview with the lady who readily promised him the three days feast. She had three maids who had stolen the jewel but had not been suspected. At the end of the first day one of the girls showed him where he was to sleep and as he entered the room, thinking of the good feasting he had enjoyed remarked, "I've got one of them," meaning one of the three days. The girl who showed him the room was alarmed and told her mates. Next night another went to the room with him and he remarked, "I've got two of them." This made more conversation than ever and the third night when the last of the three showed him the room and he said, "I've got three of them" they broke down, brought the jewel and offered to give it to him if he wouldn't sell on them.

He pretended to know all about it and told them he knew they had the treasure and ordered them to bring in a turkey of which there were several on the place. Opening the bird's mouth he stuffed the diamond down the creature's throat and told the girls to go to bed. Next morning the lady reminded him that his three days were up so he told her to have her turkeys driven up and selecting the right one told her to have it killed and its crop examined and surely enough there was the diamond. She told him he might live there all his life with plenty of spending money and he consented only saying he would tell no more fortunes.

Lady White had a son in the navy and when he came home she told him the circumstance but he flouted the idea of any fortune telling. Catey, a young robin he folded it in his handkerchief and demanded of the man to tell what was hidden. In vain the poor fellow insisted he had given up soothsaying, the sailor was adamant so the other said "Poor Robin; you're caught at last."

Throwing open the handkerchief in astonishment the sailor admitted the fellow was a fortune teller indeed.

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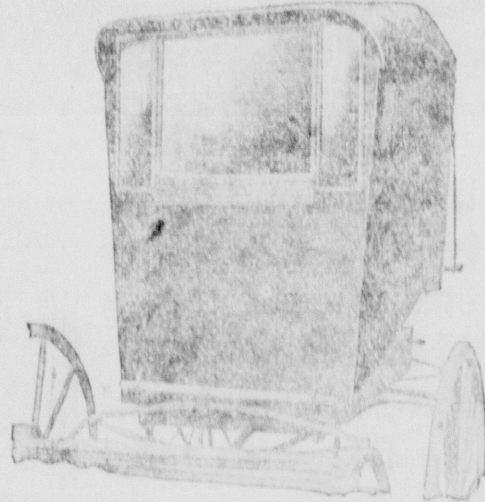
W. E. McCurley of Woodson made a trip to the city yesterday in his Overland automobile.

to higher salaries. Then by common consent the whole matter of increases was dropped, as it was recognized that the city does not have funds available for making the increases which are deserved and desirable. The council then adjourned.

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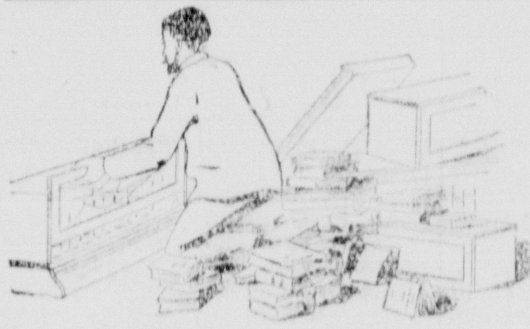
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The Sperry & Hutchinson Stamp Parlor will give you a coupon on that day, bring this to our store and get 10 extra stamps on a 50c purchase. This will be a big help on your Christmas presents. There are gifts for every member of the family.

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Y. M. C. A. WORKERS AT NORTHMINSTER

Revival Services Began There Monday Night—Well Known Citizens Made Brief Addresses.

The Monday evening service at Northminster beginning the revival effort, was very impressive and was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary J. S. Finley presiding. Already the grand choir of the church is in fine shape with a large number of singers who appeared on the platform last evening and rendered some splendid music. This church is especially strong in persons with good voices and they are consecrated to the service of the sanctuary. A superb organization is the quartet of young men who possess voices which would be acceptable on almost any concert stage.

The Y. M. C. A. furnished a program of both music and addresses. All were exceptionally well received.

W. J. Brady gave twelve reasons why he believed in the Bible. In brief he said the Bible was the inspired word of God and bore on its pages the unmistakable imprint of divine inspiration. It supplies a want that nothing else can satisfy. It is the counsellor in times of trouble and distress. In whatever condition he may be found the holy book is his choicest and best guide. It has stood the test of ages and today is more widely read than ever and wherever its influence is felt there man is at his best.

J. I. Graham recited with great acceptance a tribute to the flag. His selection told in glowing terms what the red, the white, and the blue meant and the gentleman recited the selection in an admirable manner.

C. L. Mathis gave an excellent address on loyalty to the home. He told how the home is the unit of society in civilized countries. The divine Master told his disciples that a man should leave father and house and cleave to his wife for all times. The home should be the happiest place on earth. Around it should cling the traditions that will inspire its members all thru life. The Redeemer should be the authority and example in that place and it should never be profaned by evil influences. It should be made the happiest place on earth so that the members of it would not want to seek any other for a better time.

H. A. Brewer spoke on loyalty to God. "When we reflect that in Him we live and move and have our being the duty of man to his Creator is evident yet how sad is the fact that there is so much indifference on that subject. The first and great commandment is that we should love Him with all our soul, our might, our mind and our strength. He can not be second to any one or anything. He must be first. Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, and is the people who do not know him. In his service there is life forevermore. Man's greatest happiness and welfare come from obedience to his Maker."

Fine music was furnished by two quartets from the society; the boys' quartet consisted of Harvey and Harold Strandberg, David Gustafson and Clifford Carlson. The men's quartet was composed of Messrs. Benjamin Denny, James Gayette, Maurice Peckham and H. A. Brewer.

Turkey dinner, bazaar and parcel post sale at Centenary church, Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Dinner 50c.

Harris Leadhill of Franklin made the city a visit on business yesterday.

CONCRETE WORK BILL BRINGS COURT TRIAL

Suit of S. Fernandes Against Joseph Goveia May Go to Higher Court—Monday's Orders.

The suit of Simeon Fernandes against Joseph DeGoveia occupied the afternoon session of the circuit court Monday. Judge Creighton heard the case without a jury and on the basis of the evidence gave a verdict in favor of Mr. Fernandes, assessing his damages at \$84.86 and one-half of the costs. In the justice court Mr. Fernandes secured a verdict of \$149. Mr. Goveia was represented by W. N. Hargrove and H. P. Samuel, and Mr. Fernandes by J. O. Priest. The suit was the result of a disagreement about some concrete work done more than a year since in the ice plant building on the property of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. Mr. Goveia gave Mr. Fernandes a check for work done there and in one corner the words "in full" were written. Mr. Fernandes maintained that he did not see those words or that they had been written in after the check had passed thru the bank. At any rate he maintained that a portion of the work amounting to \$149 had not been paid for and the suit resulted. A motion of appeal to the appellate court was filed by the attorneys for Mr. Goveia, although it has not been definitely decided that the case will be taken to the higher court.

In the suit of Crit Fleming & Co. vs. E. E. Fox and Edith Fox, the defendant filed a plea but did not enter an appearance. The evidence was presented and damages were awarded in the sum of about \$710. The following were the docket entries:

Crit Fleming & Co. vs. E. E. Fox and Edith Fox. Assumpsit. Damages for the plaintiff assessed in the sum of \$709.78.

E. N. New vs. G. H. Kopperl. Appeal from justice court. Motion by complainant for continuance denied. Cause dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

Gates Strawn, administrator, vs. John R. Robertson. Trespass on the case. Demurrer overruled as to first plea, sustained as to second amended plea, defendant accepted. Deeds to stand by second amended plea. Leave to file amended plea by Nov. 29.

Martha Tilton executrix, vs. Morgan County. Assumpsit. Evidence heard and case taken under advisement.

Mary J. Dobyns vs. Sherman Spencer et al. Bill in chancery. All defendants make default as to petition of the Pauls Lumber Co. and case referred to master in chancery.

Galen B. Givens vs. Minnie E. Givens. Divorce. Case was called and defendant makes default.

In the divorce of Elta M. Durand against W. H. Durand, the decree of divorce previously granted was approved.

The decree of divorce was approved by the court in the suit of Lavina Rapsilber against Albert T. Rapsilber.

In the divorce of Nellie Barger vs. Russell F. Barger, the defendant made default and a decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

The divorce decree was approved in the case of Amanda E. Timothy against W. H. Timothy.

In the suit of Lulu Henry Ash vs. Hazel Helen Ash Ferris, the report of the master was approved and the order filed.

NOTICE

If the party who took hat by mistake at the dance at Degen's hall will return the same to Schumm's billiard hall he can get his own.

POULTRY SHOW ENTRIES EXCEED ALL RECORDS

Doors Will Be Opened Today on Largest Exhibit Morgan County Association Has Yet Held—George A. Heyl of Washington, the Judge—Over 800 Birds.

There will be opened to the public in armory hall today the largest exhibit of fine poultry ever seen at one time in the county. Eight hundred birds have been received, according to statement of association officers after checking up the entries Monday night. George A. Heyl, a well known poultry expert, is in the city to judge the show and will start work this forenoon. A feature of the show is the large number of out of town fanciers participating this year.

Each visitor will be given a numbered ticket and each day a pair of fine birds will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. Twenty-three cups have this year been placed in competition. Altogether, it seems that the seventh annual show of the Morgan County association would set a record which future years will find it difficult to surpass.

The List of Entries Following are the names of exhibitors and varieties as recorded by the secretary, James C. Weber. Morgan county exhibitors are meant, when no place of residence is given: Barred Plymouth Rocks: E. C. Pendleton, Golden; Harold Wright, David Lomelino, Wallace G. Baptist, Southern Slope Poultry Farm, J. Z. Smith, D. T. Heimlich, Mrs. Henry DeFrates, C. & N. L. DeFrates, Mrs. C. O. Bayha, Jacksonville, and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Franklin.

Buff Plymouth Rocks: Wm. J. Moore, Mrs. John E. Clark. Partridge Plymouth Rocks: L. A. Day.

Partridge Wyandottes: Earl H. Franz, Mrs. Edith Haxby and C. L. Fuller.

Golden Wyandottes: Cecil E. Flanders, Flora, Ill. Silver Laced Wyandottes: J. F. Kellogg, city.

Columbian Wyandottes: J. W. Garvey, Thayer, Ill. White Wyandottes: Chas. G. Bailey, Canton, Ill. Mrs. Leslie Franz, T. P. Carter, H. A. Brewer, M. Snyder.

S. C. Reds: Rook & Smith, Springfield; D. T. Heimlich, Harold Wright, S. Payne, Hartsburg, Ill.; Earl Shriner, Virden; Mrs. C. W. Griffin, Buffalo Hart, Ill.; C. P. Ross, E. L. Snyder, Mrs. Edw. Armstrong, Ill.; Rhode Island Rocks: E. O. Sample, Mrs. J. W. Clary, Mrs. Edith Haxby, Wm. Heint, Samuel Payne, Hartsburg.

Light Brahmas: C. C. Nye, Hartsburg, Ill.; G. A. Megginson. Buff Cochins: Mrs. Ella Moy. Black Langshans: J. A. Day, Mrs. W. P. Conlee, T. W. Sharpe, Springfield.

S. C. White Leghorns: H. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Major Gilmore, Roodhouse; W. J. Moore, James McMurgo, Auburn; E. A. Everett, Roodhouse; Mrs. E. G. Smith, Southern Slope farm.

Silver Campines: Francis M. Doan, S. O. Shuff. Golden Campines: V. L. Adelman, Beardstown.

Black Minorcas: H. M. Hopkins, J. F. Kellogg. S. C. White Orpingtons: James McMurgo, Auburn; Clara Munis, Leiland Capps, Beulah Dyer.

S. C. Black Orpingtons: H. M. Hopkins, J. C. & A. P. Weber, Wm. Silva, Canton.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons: Mrs. E. R. Carter, Geo. W. Hamilton and son, Mrs. Daniel Goveia, A. K. Endsley, Mrs. E. J. Henderson.

S. C. Brown Leghorns: C. E. Pogue, Stoughton, Mo. Speckled Sussex: F. A. Land, Auburn.

Bantams: Mr. A. T. Franz, H. M. Hopkins, Francis M. Doan, Moore Brothers.

Ducks: Earl M. Franz, W. O. Lucas, C. & N. L. DeFrates, Mrs. Henry DeFrates, Ornellas Sisters, David Lomelino, Moors Bros., Wm. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Chapin.

Geese: Ornellas Sisters, David Lomelino.

Turkeys: Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. Geo. Holley, So. Slope Poultry farm.

Pigeons: Moore Bros.; Glenn E. Skinner.

FUR SALE
DURING THIS WEEK WE WILL HAVE A SALE OF OUR FURS AT A SHARP REDUCTION IN ORDER TO GIVE LIFE TO THAT DEPARTMENT. J. HERMAN.

OVERLAND AGENTS TO MEET
J. F. Claus is preparing to go with other Overland agents from this zone to the factory at Toledo December 10. The party will leave Springfield on that date in special Pullmans and will spend the two following days at the big factory. Their going is part of a plan arranged by the management of the company for the period from December 4 to 23, during which time all the agents as guests of the company will visit the plant and thus familiarize themselves from first hand observation with the product they are selling.

Mr. Claus in his invitation received one of President J. N. Willits' personal cards with this personal word: "You will be surprised when you see our new models, and our new office and new factory building. It will certainly be a profitable trip for you. J. N. W."

The Brooklyn Church annual chicken pie supper and bazar date has been changed from December 7th to Dec. 14th.

MOVING TO WAVERLY
Mark Inman, who has been operating a ten pinnet gallery on West State street, will move his equipment this week to Waverly, where he recently leased a room.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Joseph E. McGinnis, Jacksonville; Reina Nerwood Packard, Jacksonville.

F. D. CRANE DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mt. Sterling Man's Life Ended as He Stood Before Sunday School Class.

Sunday morning, F. D. Crane, veteran Sunday school worker of Mt. Sterling, died very suddenly as he stood up facing his class. Mr. Crane had been a teacher for a half century or more. Sunday morning the lesson was the 12th chapter of Romans and as he stood up Mr. Crane said, "This is a big lesson and needs a week instead of an hour for its careful consideration." The words had hardly been spoken until a faintness came upon him and he fell backward, dying within a few times' time from an affection of the heart.

Mr. Crane had friends in Jacksonville who will regret to hear of his sudden going. A Jacksonville man who knew him well said yesterday, "Mr. Crane, as his father before him, was a great church and Sunday school man. They were strenuous supporters of the Presbyterian church in which they were elders. E. F. Crane was an early settler in Mt. Sterling and F. D. Crane was born there about seventy three years ago. They were strong in their patriotic and political views. F. D. Crane served in Col. John Woods' regiment which was raised in Quincy during the war. He was married to Miss Addie Wells of Rushville, a former student at the Jacksonville Female academy here and who is well remembered by a number of local people. Mrs. Crane died a number of years ago. There are several children surviving."

The size of the loaf not reduced at Muehlhausen's bakery.

GUESTS FOR WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crabtree and three children, Mrs. James Crabtree of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crabtree of Springfield, Mo., are in the city for a Thanksgiving week visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree at their home on West State Street.

19th and 20th BUICK SOLD

Howard Zahn, Buick agent, began business with a rush Monday. Before 9 o'clock in the morning he had sold the 19th and 20th Buicks, one to Harrison King and the other to H. B. Jaeger. This promises to be a busy week at the Zahn agency, for "as Monday goes, so the week."

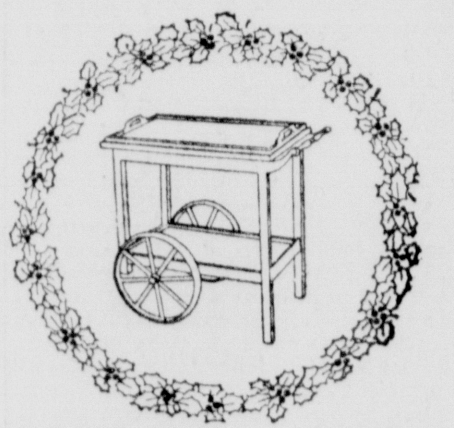
ATTENTION I. O. O. F.

Illini Lodge No. 4, Work tonight in the initiatory degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

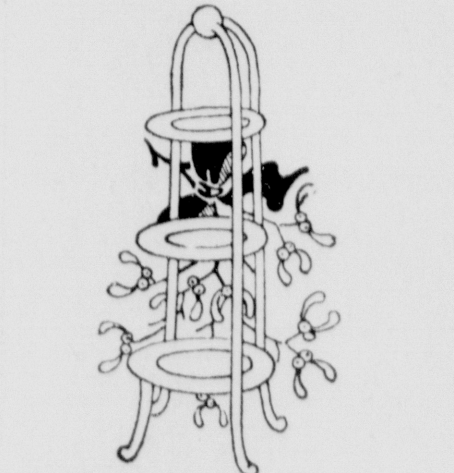
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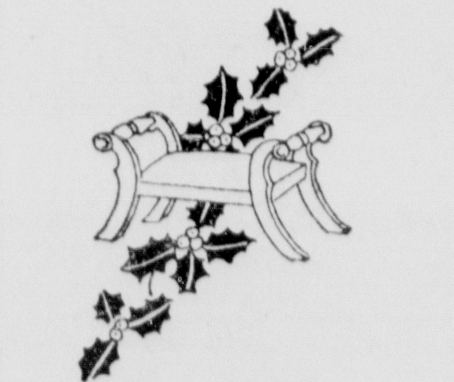
FOR SALE—One 2x10 ft. show case with tables. Cheap if taken at once. T. M. Tomlinson. 11-28-51.



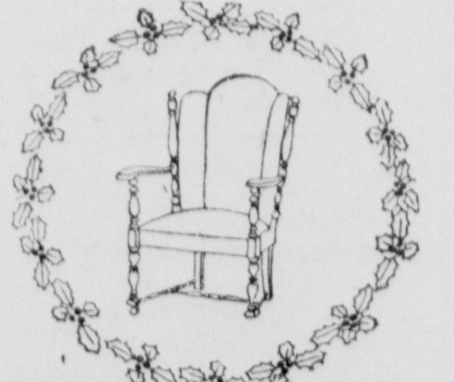
Stickley F. O. Tea Wagon \$12.50



Solid mahogany Muffin Stand \$7.50



Solid mahogany Cricket Foot Stool \$5.50



Solid mahogany period Rocker upholstered in tapestries \$20.00



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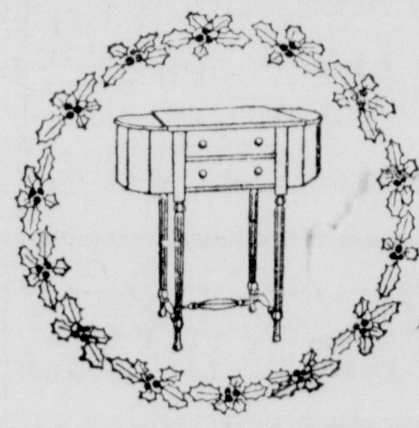
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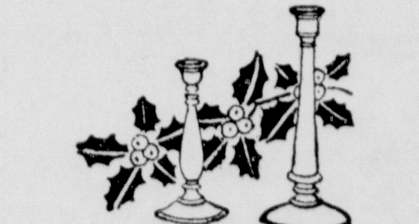
or some piece of furniture to fill a corner or complete a decorative plan, will serve daily as a pleasant reminder of thoughtfully expressed good wishes.

Assortments here are of a scope that makes selection simple and of a character to insure the style and quality of excellence demanded by those who want the best for a gift.

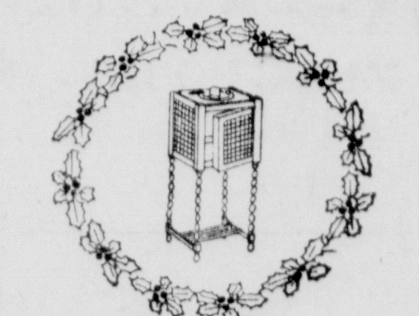
The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns Welcomes You



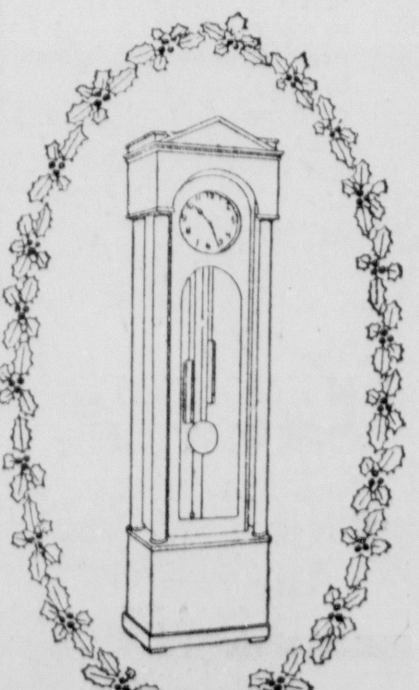
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MONEY LIBERALLY GIVEN TO CHURCH

Thousand Dollar Day a Big Success at Northminster—Debt is Rapidly Disappearing.

Approximately \$2,400 was secured at the "Thousand Dollar Day" service at Northminster church Sunday. This reduces the building fund debt to something less than \$4,000, and it is confidently expected by the church membership that this amount can be easily raised next year. The scheme of paying off the \$17,000 indebtedness on church by the raising of \$1,000 on an annual "Thousand Dollar Day" was inaugurated by Rev. W. E. Spoonst, pastor of the church, and altho many were the doubts as to the final outcome, the plan has proven a successful one, for the amount secured has each year been in excess of \$1,000.

The task of raising the stipulated sum was a part of the Sunday evening service. A large blackboard, blocked off in various sums of money, had been placed on the auditorium platform, and Rev. Mr. Spoonst did not relax his efforts until all the blackboard had been checked off. That persons outside the church have an interest in its welfare was evidenced by the fact that over \$500 of the total sum contributed came from those not members of Northminster. This sum was secured largely thru solicitation by Rev. Mr. Spoonst and Joshua Vasconcellos. The sum of \$220 was contributed by the organized young people of the church, known as the "little church."

Prizes were awarded to the ones bringing in the most money and the most pledge cards. John Vieira secured the most cards and Paul Vasconcellos the most money, and a Bible was given to each of them Sunday evening.

Large audiences were present at both the morning and the evening service, the sermon in the morning being by Dr. Morey. The program at each service included some especially fine numbers by the choir.

In speaking of the success of the "Thousand Dollar Day" plan Monday Rev. Mr. Spoonst expressed the conviction that members of the church and all who had any part in the raising of the fund would be better off for having made the effort, and said that the loyalty and interest displayed by the people in relieving the church of debt had been a revelation to him.

CHANGE IN NAME

What might be called a "major operation" was performed a few days ago to an organization so widely known that its name is familiar to at least a few persons in every state of the union.

For years it has been known as The Illinois State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Quite some cognomen, eh?

One had to have pretty good lung capacity to say it all in one breath. Office slaves who have had to use the name over and over again hundreds and thousands of times in giving dictation and stenographers who have often found that their letters were running over into a second sheet because of the length of the name have hoped fervently and persistently that something might happen—an accident maybe or most anything—that would shorten it.

Something did. At the 1916 annual meeting of the association in Springfield a committee on revision of the constitution doctored the white garments, the rubber gloves, and the gauze masks of the operating room, opened up a fresh tank of ether, assumed a businesslike and professional air, determined attitude and in a trice—or at least not more than two thrice—the deed was done.

When the patient woke up—should one say "he" or "she"—the discovery was made that two-thirds of the long drawn out title was missing. It had been cut down simply to the Illinois Tuberculosis Association. The new name of the organization is probably shorter than that of any state society connected with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and affiliated with the American Red Cross. It is estimated that in a year the society will save the expense of fifty typewriter ribbons, at least a dozen reams of paper and an unguessed amount of vocal expression.

EXEMPLIFIED WORK IN SPRINGFIELD.

A number of members of Jacksonville Council No. 182 United Commercial Travellers journeyed to Springfield Saturday evening and exemplified the work of the order on five candidates of Capitol Council No. 95.

The members of the local council were entertained in a royal manner with a supper and other features. The degree team of the local council received many compliments for the excellent manner in which the work was conferred.

Those making the trip were: L. H. Kraus, V. L. Lavery, C. H. Phil-lee, G. R. Scott, A. C. Jantzen, J. W. VanValzah, George Haigh, J. A. Munson and C. K. Moore. The team returned home Sunday morning.

ROADS WELL DRAGGED.

A gentleman who has done considerable traveling in the northwest part of the county says practically all the roads over which the No. 4 R. F. D. mail carrier goes have just been dragged except the strip from Ebenezer to Jacksonville and the rains have been recent the highways are in excellent condition. Oil and dragging will accomplish wonders when rightly applied.

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING.

The fire department was called to the residence property at 120 East Morton avenue Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The property is owned by Henry Stryker and occupied by a man named Todd. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The fire was extinguished without much damage, a small hole being burned in the roof. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MANY GATHERED FOR OSBORNE FUNERAL

Services Were Held at Murrayville M. E. Church Sunday—Great Concourse of People There.

The funeral of the late James C. Osborne of Murrayville was attended Sunday by an audience that packed the Methodist church and all available space that could be filled with chairs.

First the pastor, Rev. W. H. McGhee, visited the house in company with the family and held brief services by the bedside of Mrs. Osborne, who most gratefully acknowledged the deed. A special choir consisting of George Coultas, Warren Wright, Mrs. Charles Short and Miss Stella Cunningham sang most effectively "Nearer My God to Thee" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." A fervent prayer was offered and then the casket was placed in the hearse and taken to the church where the principal services were conducted by Mr. McGhee.

All Children Present.

A remarkable feature of the services was the fact that the surviving children, eleven in number, were all present. One came from Alberta, Canada, one from Idaho, one from Montana, and Mrs. Hannah Harper, of Coates, Kansas, reached the church just as the services began, having been delayed by a late train which failed to make connection at Kansas City.

The quartet already mentioned sang "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The pastor read suitable scripture selections and offered prayer and then read the following biography:

Some Life Facts

Mr. Osborne died at his home in Murrayville Friday, Nov. 24, 1916, aged 73 years, six months and twenty-one days. His departure was no surprise to his friends or to citizens generally, for he had been in failing health for a long time, and for a week or more had been confined to his bed.

He was the son of John M. and Mary J. Osborne, born May 3, 1837 in the southern part of Indiana. When only a small lad he moved with his parents to Tennessee. At the early age of 11 he was left to make his own way in the world by the death of both parents, first the mother and then a few years later the father being taken from him. He went to work at \$36.00 a year and board. After working for about four years at this rate he determined to go to the then new country of Illinois for the purpose of bettering his condition. Accompanied by a younger brother, John M., he set out for the state which has been the destination of so many ambitious young men. Except for a little ride of a few miles kindly offered them by a farmer who overtook them in the road, the boys, the older of whom was only a little more than 15 years of age, walked all the way from Tennessee to Morgan county. Mr. Osborne often talked of this experience as an encouragement and inspiration to his own children.

After his arrival in this state he made his home for about two years with Mr. Jacob Rimbey in Greasy Prairie and then with Mr. Uriah Rimbey for more than two years. At the end of this period he married Miss Eliza Maria Phillips on February 11, 1857, and they immediately began housekeeping for themselves in the Mt. Zion neighborhood. This happy union of nearly sixty years has now been broken asunder by the hand of death, thus fulfilling the marriage vow, "to love and to cherish till death do us part." Thirteen children came to bless the home of brother and sister Osborne. They are all living except George, who died in infancy, and Martha Ellen, who crossed over the river at the untimely age of sixteen. The surviving children are Henry C., John M., Harvey U., James Edward, Wm. E., Mrs. Mary E. Blake-man and Mrs. Julia T. Sullivan, all of Murrayville; Benjamin F., Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Charles W., Bozeman, Montana; Robert M., Jerome, Idaho; and Mrs. Hannah T. Harper, Coates, Kansas. There are also 23 grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and a half sister, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, of Winfield, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne lived and worked on the farm while their physical strength permitted, and then about 21 years ago they moved to Murrayville, where they have since resided. While living with Mr. Uriah Rimbey he learned the plasterer's trade at which he often worked at the seasons when farm work was not pressing.

Joined Church as Boy

Brother Osborne was converted at a meeting held at Mt. Zion church by Rev. John C. Sargent. At this time he was about 13 years old, which means for him more than 60 years of faithful service for the Master. He was ever regular in attendance upon the services of the Methodist church, devout in its worship, and liberal with his means in its support. He contributed to the building fund of the present Mt. Zion church, the old brick church in Murrayville, and the beautiful structure in which we are met today.

Our brother was a good and useful man. Receiving from his parents that heritage which is rather to be chosen than great riches, viz., a good name and God fearing disposition, he has now passed it down unsullied to his own children for their safekeeping. He despised all meanness, lying, and dishonesty of every kind. His word was always to be relied upon and heart and hand were given in neighborly kindness and help. The home was the center of his interest and affection, and however far away the duties of the day may have taken him, night always found him within the loved and loving circle.

Servant of God, well done; Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the victory won And thou art crowned at last.

A very good discourse followed, well chosen in all respects. A very brief outline is given.

Wife Chose Text.

The text chosen at Mrs. Osborne's

request was Martha's words to Mary, "The Master is come and calleth for thee."

In this, the beautiful 11th chapter of John, we have the story of the illness and death of Lazarus. How precious the words, "Lord, he whom thou lovest is sick." It was dangerous for him to go back to Beth-lehem and his disciples tried to dissuade him from it. Why He didn't go directly to the house we are not told, but Martha, the energetic one, hastened to meet him and then followed a conversation which will ring through the ages. "I am the resurrection and the life," and the rest of His words. At the end of it Martha hastened to the house and tells her sister, Mary, that the Master had come and called for her. He came as a loving, sympathetic friend to comfort those dear to him. How the soul cries out for friendship and comfort in times of sorrow and distress and that deep need of the soul Christ fills completely. He has a feeling for our infirmities; He suffered as we suffer and knows our sorrows. We must regard Him not only as the divine Son of God, but also as our brother, in all points tempted as we have been, yet without sin. We must think of Him as God manifest in the flesh, our Creator, our Friend and our Brother.

The dear home in Beth-lehem, we have reason to suppose, was a haven of rest to the Blessed Master. He loved Mary and Martha and Lazarus; how sweet those words, so when He came they somehow felt He could help them. Martha said in her distress that if He had been there her brother had not died, though even then she said that whatever He would ask of God would be given him, yet her remarks later showed she hadn't faith to think her brother would be raised from the dead.

How Sympathy Helps.

Then follows that sublime, precious, pathetic scene. Jesus hears Mary's sorrowing words, goes with her to the grave and weeps with her. The Immaculate Son of God, Creator of the universe, weeps with the ones He loved. How precious, how blessed, how consoling that divine brotherly sympathy. How often in times of grief and sorrow a tear mingled with ours, a pressure of the hand, a sigh, a token of grief and sympathy is better than all else. So all who mourn may know that Christ is near to do the very thing for us we most need.

How wonderful those words, "Thy brother shall rise again." They come to us at all times and in all hours of trouble and sorrow and in the darkest moments we may hear His majestic, tender, loving words. No wonder Martha went to bring her sister word of the Lord's arrival. Had Job heard those blessed words he would not have said, "If a man die shall he live again?" Plato would throw away his books of cold philosophy and if all the children of men could hear them how blessed it would be.

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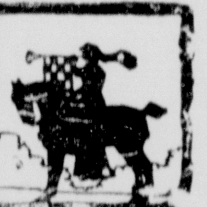
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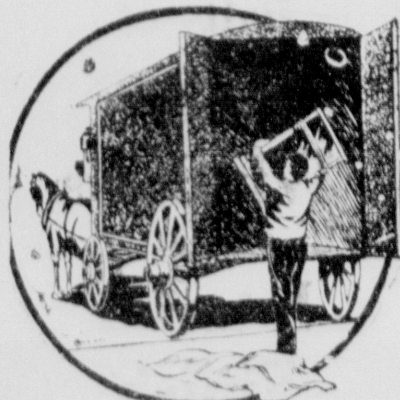
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WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner left for their home in Jacksonville last Tuesday where Mr. Turner has a position with the Jacksonville Packing Co.

Mrs. Eugene Shearburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bell, in Lowndes, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole of Springfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Coe last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Virden is visiting at the homes of Mrs. W. E. Stice and Miss Hattie Peck.

Mrs. Clara Turnbull, Mrs. Charles Poppo and daughter Clara of Carlinville are spending the week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Coe and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meacham.

Misses Madge Deatherage and Mary Francis Rohrer went to St. Louis last Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Owen Mitchell.

Mrs. John Schuman and son Gerald, who have been visiting at the home of L. J. Flanagan for several weeks left last Thursday for their home in Kingman, Kansas.

Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Eileen went as far as Springfield with them where they all visited at the home of M. E. Carmody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colbert have gone to Urbana. Mr. Colbert will attend the teachers' conference and Mrs. Colbert and little son will remain for a month's visit.

Mrs. John Mitchell went to LaHarpe last Monday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Ella Quinn who died in Canada and was brought to LaHarpe for burial.

Chas. Boughner and Rudolph Reinback of the Springfield Journal force of Springfield spent one day this week hunting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright returned Monday from Beardstown where they visited with their three sons.

Announcement has been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Nettie Brown, formerly a Waverly girl, and Mr. Fred Gregory in Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have gone on a trip to the Pacific coast.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Bridges, who died at her home in this city Friday evening, was held in the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in charge of Rev. Francis Smith.

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KILLS PAIN

Mrs. J. D. Chenoweth entertained the Amateur Musical Club at her home Monday afternoon. The subject was "Light Opera."

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Ford, sailed Saturday, November 18, from New York for their new field of labor in Porto Rico, where they go as missionaries under the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Mr. Ford formerly was a Waverly boy, having spent his boyhood days here, until a few years ago he moved with his parents to Nebraska.

The Magazine Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Ada Rantz. Miss Lucy Carter read a paper on a trip through Colorado and Wyoming.

LITERBERRY

Literberry can now boast of an established meat market. W. W. Young has been handling some fine beef of late, and the shop is on Broadway, next door to G. T. Litter's store.

Mr. David Parks and family are moving to Riggsford, and will go on a farm the coming season. We wish him success in his new home.

The Ladies of the Baptist church have purchased a fine new "Quick Meal" range, and it is now installed in their commodious kitchen, where they can stew oysters and boil eggs, for all who come their way.

Miss Beulah Olroyd has a well developed case of the measles and the rest of the family are expecting the same treat.

Preparations have begun for a Christmas program at the Baptist church on the 24th of December. There will be a couple of nice plays and other Christmas festivities as usual. Santa Claus has promised to be around, and a fine time is looked for.

We are a little bit surprised to read of the objections brought out against the music of our "Star Spangled Banner"; we have always thought this old music very good; it is inspiring and patriotic, and for many years we have sang it with our friends and always thought it just the thing. Sing the old time music of the Star Spangled Banner.

Dr. O. H. Berry and bride of Pleasant Hill are very pleasantly located at "The Ives" on East Capitol street, and we extend to them a hearty welcome to our city; they have our best wishes.

Mrs. M. Lakin visited over Sunday with the Rochesterers on Peoria Boulevard.

WARNING

The use of punch boards, candy cards and raffles in any form is prohibited by law. Persons violating this order will be arrested and prosecuted.

Geo. P. Davis,
Chief of Police.

CONCORD

Minister L. M. Mullikin of the Christian church was gone over Sunday to Brushville, Indiana, to preach for a congregation looking for a new minister.

L. F. Bayless who is afflicted with paralysis was improved to such an extent on Saturday noon that he ate dinner at the table for the first time in some weeks. His daughter, Mrs. Edgar Cooper, was also present and Miss Carrie Johnson.

Mr. N. Bowe returned from Chambersburg Sunday night.

Frank Bowman of Beardstown came up Saturday and spent Sunday at his brother-in-law's, Elmer Plank's.

J. E. Whorton lost a horse Sunday night.

Mrs. Joseph Alderson suffered a paralytic stroke Monday night. Her son, J. L. Alderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover were to start this week on a California trip and almost completed preparations when the attack came.

ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and Mrs. Beebe, of Carrollton, Illinois, motored to Ashland last Tuesday and visited friends.

Mrs. O. N. McDaniel and Miss Emma Sevier, were in Springfield several days the past week, in attendance at the Rebekah State assembly.

Mr. J. D. Turner has been very sick the past week and confined to a hospital in Decatur.

One of Will Dorand's dray horses was badly kicked by another horse Friday night, which required the taking of several stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Mary Price of Carrollton is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Hynes.

Joseph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purvines, died at the home near Pleasant Plains Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the age of 15 months. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

M. E. church dinner and bazaar Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916.

Mrs. S. C. Latham was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Wm. Latham has gone to Kokomo, Indiana, for an extended stay.

Mrs. Mabel Cowles, of Tallula, spent Sunday with her mother here.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. F. C. Lakin and son Russell, spent Saturday and Sunday in Literberry with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Rochester.

G. M. Leighton spent Saturday evening in Jacksonville.

W. C. Pearce visited his son Fred, in Ashland Saturday evening.

G. D. Barnes spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Ruby Sloan is here from St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sloan.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas and daughters, Lucy and Rowena, of Deber Springs, Arkansas, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas. From here they will go to Alberta Canada to join Mr. Thomas and son Milton now located on a farm there.

Harmon Greenwalt of Jacksonville visited Sunday with his mother and sisters.

C. A. Gridley, an attorney of Virginia was in the city Monday attending to business in the Morgan county probate court.

CALANDER OF SPORTS

Tuesday.
Annual bench show of Eastern Dog Club opens at Boston.
Jeff Smith vs. Mike Gibbons, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee.
Joe Eagan vs. Al Nelson, 12 rounds, at Manchester, N. H.
Jimmy O'Hagan vs. K. O. Brennan, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

Wednesday.
Annual bench show of Arkansas Kennel Club opens at Little Rock.
Annual Derby of Continental Field Trial Club, at Waynesboro, Ga.

Thursday.
Close of autumn meeting of Southern Maryland Fair association, at Bowie.

Opening of winter meeting of Jockey Club of Juarez, at Juarez, Mexico.

Opening of autumn golf tournament of Country Club of Lakewood, N. J.

National A. A. U. junior cross-country championship, at New York city.

Ad Wolgast vs. Frankie Russell, 20 rounds, at New Orleans.

Al Shubert vs. Terry Martin, 15 rounds, at Providence.

Football.
Pennsylvania vs. Cornell, at Philadelphia.

Holy Cross vs. Boston College, at Boston.

West Virginia vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, at Fairmont.

Washington vs. California, at Seattle.

University of Oregon vs. Multnomah A. C., at Portland.

Oregon Aggies vs. Southern California, at Los Angeles.

University of Idaho vs. Utah Aggies, at Logan.

Colorado vs. Colorado Aggies, at Boulder.

Denver vs. Colorado Mines, at Denver.

Notre Dame vs. Nebraska, at Lincoln.

South Dakota vs. Creighton, at Omaha.

Brown vs. Colgate, at Providence.

Pittsburgh vs. Penn State, at Pittsburgh.

Missouri vs. Kansas, at Lawrence.

Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee, at Nashville.

Tennessee vs. Kentucky, at Knoxville.

Virginia vs. North Carolina, at Richmond.

Texas vs. Texas Aggies, at Austin.

Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma Aggies, at Oklahoma City.

Mississippi vs. Mississippi College, at Jackson.

Arkansas vs. Mississippi Aggies, at Memphis.

Alabama vs. Georgia, at Birmingham.

Tulane vs. Louisiana State, at New Orleans.

North Carolina Aggies vs. Washington and Lee, at Raleigh.

Georgia Tech vs. Auburn, at Atlanta.

Friday.
Gas Christie vs. Battling Levinsky, 15 rounds, at Dayton, Ohio.

Saturday.
Richmond College vs. Randolph-Macon, at Richmond, Va.

George Brockhouse of Chapin, was added to the list of the city business callers yesterday.

FRENCH CHAMPION ON LEAVE IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 27.—George Carpentier, the French champion boxer, has been on leave in Paris, after taking part as an aviator at the recapture of Fort Douaumont, on the Verdun front. Carpentier was decorated with the military medal for gallantry in action. While in Paris he gave an informal exhibition of boxing at a charity bazaar in the Trocadero Palace and received an enthusiastic reception from the many thousands in the audience.

PICK ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL ELEVEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—An unusual unanimity of opinion as to stars for an all-conference football eleven is shown in selected teams published today by the Chicago Herald and the Chicago Examiner. They agree on eight positions. The following lineup shows both selections where there is a conflict of choice for the position:

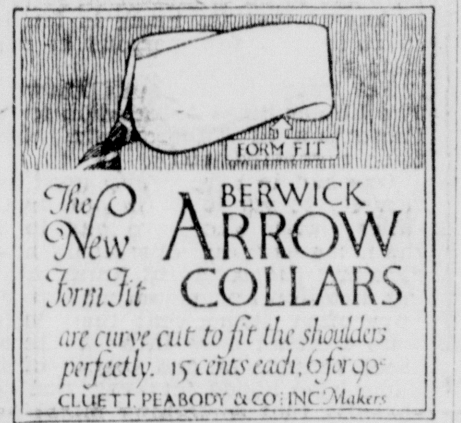
Bastion, Minnesota, left end.
Becker, Iowa, left tackle.
Proud, Purdue, left guard.
Smith, Northwestern, left guard.
Towale, Minnesota, center.
Sinclair, Minnesota, center.
Ecklund, Minnesota, right guard.
Houser, Minnesota, right tackle.
Bolin, Ohio; Kraft, Illinois, right end.
Macomber, Illinois, quarterback.
Driscoll, Northwestern, half back.
Harley, Ohio, half back.
Wyman, Minnesota, full back.

PLAY SCORELESS TIE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The soccer teams of Dartmouth and the University of Pennsylvania played a scoreless tie here today. Huang, a Chinese student, was in the Hanoverians line-up, while Chow, who was his team-mate on the Tsing-tua college team in Peking and is now a substitute on the Pennsylvania team, acted as linesmen.

BIG CLAIMS FOR AUTO DEATHS

ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 27.—Two of the largest damage suits ever filed in this vicinity were called for trial in the circuit court today. The claims are for \$50,000 each, which amounts are sought by the administrators of the estates of Roy Watson and Arthur Gaboury from the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Watson and Gaboury were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an L. & N. locomotive on the night of February 25 last.



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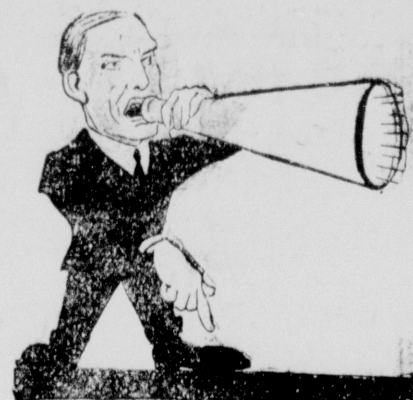
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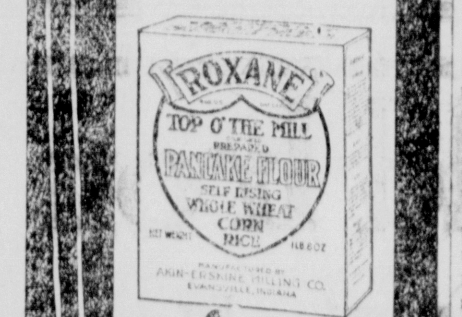
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To Make an Earth Road Good, You Must Maintain It

By B. H. PIEPMETER, Maintenance Engineer, State Highway Department

Many inquiries are made concerning earth road construction and maintenance. It would seem hardly possible that such inquiries should be made on a subject that we are, or should all be, more or less familiar with. However, it is perhaps for this reason that so many are willing to offer their views. If the road builder would listen to all freely expressed ideas on such work, he would be working the road differently every day.

About 90 per cent of the roads in Illinois are earth, and will likely remain as earth roads for a great many years. The greatest problem, particularly that of the township or road district, is properly to construct and maintain the existing earth roads. In view of the tremendous amount of earth road work that is to be done and of money to be spent for such work, it is quite important that every effort be directed along lines that will accomplish the best results and that will be a part of further improvement.

Can Be Permanent

It must be kept in mind that the largest per cent of work done in constructing earth roads is permanent. If the grade is properly established, the cross section, the drainage, etc., it will not have to be done over or altered by future improvements. This being true, it can readily be seen that earth road construction is just as important as brick or concrete road construction and just as much engineering skill is required to insure the best results.

A great many earth roads are constructed in a haphazard way and with very little regard for any future improvement. Such work can only be severely criticized, as the time and money spent is practically wasted. Improperly worked earth roads result in a greater loss than the time and money that is wasted. Many roads are worse after working than before, and the loss to the public in the use of same can not be measured in dollars. Improper construction often puts the earth road in such shape that a very large per cent of the best soil is washed away by heavy rains and this is a serious loss to the road.

The greatest fault that could be offered against the bulk of township road construction today, is that the road and bridge money is spread out over all the roads in the township each year and there are but very few roads that receive the proper amount of time and money to put them in first class condition. The bulk of the road and bridge money is really spent in maintenance work on existing earth roads, when a large per cent of such roads need constructing before any money is spent in maintenance.

Economic Work

A majority of the townships have sufficient income to maintain the earth roads if they were once put in proper condition for effective maintenance. The most economic work that could be undertaken by a great many townships would be to finance some scheme that would permit all the earth roads in the township to be properly graded and drained and the necessary culverts and bridges constructed of a permanent material. After the majority of roads were once put in first-class condition, many of them could easily be maintained under good management by dragging and oiling, with the money that is available.

Earth roads properly maintained by use of the road drag and oil will be materially improved, and will serve the needs of a majority of the local traffic for a number of years. The improving and maintaining of good earth roads in a community that will serve all the taxpayers alike, and will be a means of getting their support in improving, with some hard surface material, some of the heaviest traveled, or through connecting roads.

The main principles, making for efficiency in earth roads, are proper drainage and maintenance. There is no material so easily affected by improper drainage as earth. When dry, it will readily support the heaviest concentrated loads of traffic, that will be imposed upon it. The same material, when thoroughly saturated with water, will not support the slightest load. The secret, therefore, in constructing and maintaining such roads, is to utilize all possible schemes for keeping them dry.

Drainage the Question

A prominent farmer in Illinois remarked that if he just had a roof over his earth road from the farm to the market, he would not ask for anything better. This farmer knew what the earth roads needed, but his experience was limited as to how such results could be accomplished.

The skilled road builder can, with the modern methods of construction and maintenance, drain earth roads by removing the underground seep water and treating the earth surface so that the road is practically dry the greater part of the year and in such condition that it will serve moderate traffic economically.

The first step in the construction of an earth road is to have it sur-

veyed and a permanent grade line and cross section established. The grade line should be established so that it will provide for the necessary drainage to the natural water courses. It should also provide for cutting down the grades and filling the hollows so there will be a permanent roadbed that will not have to be disturbed for further improvement. The cross section for the road will depend somewhat upon the drainage and whether it is a first, second, or third class road. Special attention should be given to side ditches to insure that they will provide for all surface water and remove it rapidly. Many side ditches on long, steep grades should be paved with concrete, riprap or similar material to prevent serious erosion.

All culverts and bridges should be constructed of a permanent material as can be conveniently secured. They should be of such size that they will readily provide for all surface water.

Drain the should be laid at points that have underground seepage and on that swampy roads, where the water has no chance to flow readily in the side ditches. Drain tile should be used only when absolutely necessary. The open side ditches properly constructed and kept clean, will give better satisfaction where there is sufficient fall for the water to flow.

Earth roads can usually be constructed at a very low cost; however, they require constant maintenance which on many very heavily traveled roads, becomes expensive. The earth roads require maintenance and should not be neglected. A low first cost road with a high maintenance cost is often just as economical as a high first cost road with practically no maintenance. The main purpose of a road is to satisfy the requirements of traffic. The earth road in some sections may do this as well as brick pavements in other sections. If this is kept in mind, more attention will be given to the earth roads and the money spent on them will not be thought of as lost.

Neglect is Costly

After earth roads are once constructed, maintenance should begin at once. It is neglect that makes the earth roads bad and causes \$2 to be spent where \$1 would have done the work. On account of the necessity of giving earth roads constant attention, it is important that every township arrange for a patrol system of maintenance or similar farm where some one can give his entire time to a section of roads and be held responsible for their condition.

Earth roads should be maintained by keeping a good crown in the road, keeping side ditches opened and the surface smooth so the water will readily drain to the side ditches and so traffic will be distributed over the entire surface. The distribution of traffic will keep the road uniformly compacted and free from ruts.

The systematic use of the road drag on a road that has been properly graded will show better results, for the amount of money spent, than anything else that can be done to the road. It has been shown that systematic dragging can be done for a cost of from \$10 to \$15 per year per mile of road, after the road has once been properly graded and the drainage adequately cared for.

There has been a great deal of discussion as to how a road should be leveled or dragged. Many claim that it can be done very efficiently and effectively with a tractor and a large lever; others claim that the light 2-horse drag is more economical. There is no question but that both have proven satisfactory in different places. The most economic scheme depends a great deal upon the local conditions. The main thing is to keep the surface of the road perfectly smooth, well crowned and the ditches clean.

45 YEARS IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27—More than 45 years in continuous service in the diplomatic branch of the government, mostly in high station, is the record accomplished by Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, who came in for many congratulations today on the beginning of the 75th year of his life. Mr. Adee's career in the service began in 1870, in which year he was appointed secretary of legation at Madrid. In due course he became a clerk in the State Department in 1877, chief of the diplomatic bureau the following year, and third assistant secretary of state in 1882. He was appointed second assistant secretary in 1886, and almost any time might have been first assistant secretary had he cared to fill the post. No American diplomat is so extensively known in his field of activities as is Mr. Adee, and few of the great diplomatic notes issued from the State Department during the last 39 years have failed to receive his careful editing and emendation.

TEACHERS MEET AT MISSOULA
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 27—The several teachers of Montana and the school organizations affiliated with the State Teachers' Association will be much in evidence in Missoula during the next few days. Several hundred teachers from all parts of Montana arrived in the city today for the opening of the 27th annual convention of their state association. The sessions will continue three days and will be presided over by Superintendent John Dietrich of Helena. Chancellor E. C. Elliott of the University of Montana and President Henry Suzzalo of the University of Washington head the list of speakers.

Howard Thompson, who has bought the Watson blacksmith shop in Lynnville, was in the city yesterday buying supplies for the place which he intends to manage in a first-class manner.

CLINTON YOUTH KILLS BROTHER

Target Rifle is Accidentally Discharged and Bullet Pierces Lad's Heart

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 27—The accidental discharge of a target rifle in the hands of Russell Malone, aged 15 years, sent a bullet thru the heart of his nine year old brother, Thomas, yesterday, causing practically instant death. The two boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malone, had been engaged in shooting pigeons when a cartridge failed to explode and they started to examine the rifle, with the hammer raised. The trigger was accidentally pulled when the younger boy was directly in front of the muzzle of the gun.

MEETS DEATH WHEN HE GRASPS TROLLEY WIRE

CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 27—Grasping a trolley wire, feeding an electric crane upon which he was riding, when he lost his balance, this morning, Ralph Lyons aged 24 years, sent 440 volts of electricity thru his body. Altho it is believed that his death rested five miles later lung motion and electric batteries were in use for an hour in an effort to restore the spark of life. The accident occurred in the Northwestern railway machine shops and his death under a charge, which is not generally considered fatal, is accounted for by the fact that his feet were upon the metal part of the crane and both his hands grasped the trolley wire.

TO WED HARVARD FOOTBALL STAR

Providence, R. I., Nov. 27—The event of the week in Providence society will be the wedding of Miss Alice McElroy, granddaughter of the late Joseph Hanigan, the Providence rubber king, and Leo H. Leary of Boston, famous as a Harvard football player and assistant to Head Coach Percy Haughton of the Crimson team. The engagement of Miss McElroy and Mr. Leary was announced at Palm Beach last February. The marriage ceremony is to take place at the Cathedral, with Bishop Dowling of Dubuque, Iowa, officiating.

BIG CLAIM FOR EXCESS RATE DAMAGES

New York, Nov. 27—The Interstate Commerce Commission has set today for the first hearing in this city on the \$200,000 reparation suit of the Lehigh Valley coal operators against the Lehigh Valley railroad for alleged excess rate charges.

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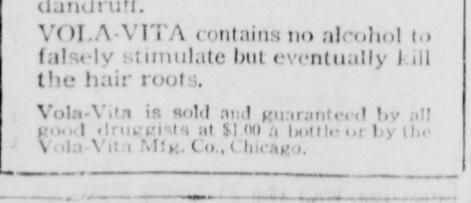
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PARCEL POST HAS
SHOWN RAPID GROWTH

U. S. is Now Handling Over 90,000,000 Packages a Month—Weight of Parcels Increases.

At a session of congress not long since Congressman H. T. Rainey was granted authority from the house to add to his address a letter received from Postmaster General Burleson concerning the postal service. This report contained the following interesting facts about the development of the parcel post system.

The United States parcel post is handling approximately 1,100,000,000 parcels a year, or over 90,000,000 a month. It is the largest express service in the world. It is impossible to state the proportion of this business which is distinctly rural. It is undoubtedly true however, that the chief function of the Government's express service has proved to be agricultural. That is, the Government is the principal express carrier now operating between city and country and vice versa. The bulk of the parcel post business is of this nature, whereas the bulk of the business of the private express companies passes between city and city.

Contested Points

The growth of the parcel post as a medium of exchange between city and country has raised questions which are now more or less bitterly in controversy. Retailing organizations of the cities have attacked the farm-to-table feature of the parcel service which involves direct exchange by Government express of farm products between the rural producer and the urban consumer. A second and larger controversy has to do with the effect of the development of mail-order business upon the country merchant.

Does the farmer want his new express facilities—which he did not have before—taken away? Is he not better off now than he was before? Is he not brought into closer relation, into almost direct touch, with city life? Has the farmer not been drawn into closer association with the entire social and business life of our country? And does not this make for the intelligent development of the farmer, and also make the conditions surrounding life on the farm, more interesting and attractive? All these questions are applied from the purely business one of whether the parcel post tends to make the things which the farmer must buy cheaper, and to expand and improve the market for the things which he sells. Undoubtedly the parcel post does do both these latter things.

And the country farmer is not the only gainer because of the parcel post. The country merchant is offered new facilities, too, which may more than offset the business secured by the mail-order houses of the large cities. The development of the parcel post has enabled him to handle merchandise heretofore out of his reach, and naturally the scope of people to whom he can possibly sell is greatly enlarged.

In many sections farmers within second-zone distance of large cities have demonstrated that the farm-to-table selling by parcel post is a huge success. In a number of cities from 3 to 500 packages of farm produce are passing thru the post offices daily. The new service has gained a foothold, and its expansion into genuine economic proportions is assured.

Farmers' Attitude

The following letter addressed by a farmer to former Postmaster Praeger, of Washington, D. C., reflects the attitude of practically every farmer toward the parcel post.

"To my mind nothing has ever been inaugurated in America which will tend to make the farmer more content to stay on the farm than the establishing of the parcel-post method of disposing of his products. It gives him business practice; it gives him the feeling of doing a mail-order business. He finds much more satisfaction and pleasure in preparing his produce for real appreciative human beings first hand as against a sort of commission machine into which his produce, no matter how

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painstakingly it has been prepared, is dumped. It also brings rural dwellers into close communion with the envious city residents. It gives him the feeling that his efforts are appreciated, and creates a high incentive to produce the best possible articles, and thus win the confidence of his patrons.

One of the most interesting developments of the last year in the Parcel Post Service is the increase in the average weight of parcels. The count of April 1-15, 1915, showed an average weight of 1 pound 7 ounces. The counts of October 1-15, 1915, and of April 1-15, 1916, both returned an average weight of 1 pound 11 ounces. The parcel post act and the changes of rates and regulations as to weight limits subsequently made by Postmaster General Burleson greatly reduced the rates upon the heavier parcels and opened the mails to parcels weighing 20 pounds thruout the country and to parcels weighing 50 pounds within the first two zones or within 150 miles of the point of each shipment's origin.

Broader Regulations

Shortly after assuming office on March 4, 1913, it became apparent to me that radical changes must be made if this service was to meet the demands of the farmers, business men and the general public. The expansion of the parcel post into a public utility of vast proportions is directly due to successive liberalizations of the parcel post regulations, as follows:

- (1) Reducing postage for distance up to the sixth zone.
- (2) Increasing the weight limit from 11 to 50 pounds in the first and second zones and from 11 to 20 pounds beyond the second zone.
- (3) Admitting books to the parcel post.
- (4) Increasing the size limit from 72 inches to 89 inches combined length and girth measurement in parcels from 10 cents to 3 cents on parcels valued at \$5 or less and introducing a graduated scale of low insurance fees for greater values up to \$100.
- (5) Authorizing the issuance of receipts for parcels shipped, which serve as evidence of mailing.
- (6) Providing indemnity for partial damage as well as loss of parcels.

At many post offices Government-owned automobiles are used day and night deliveries introduced, and refrigerators installed in order to safeguard perishable parcels. Damage to parcels in transit has been reduced to less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. These broadening activities of the parcel post in reaching out to the farm for its products for the city table and in providing a cheaper and more efficient package-transportation service for the general public has naturally met with such determined opposition from the business or persons that grew and prospered under the restrictions of a private express monopoly.

THEATRICAL MANAGER
IS KILLED BY FALL

Joseph Brooks Drops Eight Stories to His Death—Was General Manager of Klaw and Erlanger Productions.

New York, Nov. 27.—Joseph Brooks, theatrical manager, was killed today by a fall from his eighth floor apartment in West Seventy-ninth Street.

He was 65 years old. Several weeks ago Mr. Brooks suffered a nervous breakdown according to his family. Today his wife left their bedroom window open to prepare a warm bath for him and during her absence he went to the open window. A few minutes later a policeman notified Mrs. Brooks that her husband's body had been found in the courtyard.

Mr. Brooks was general manager for the Klaw and Erlanger Productions and was actively associated with many of the theatrical successes of the corporation. He was the first producer of Ben Hur and at various periods managed Booth, Barrett, Fanny Davenport, Lillian Russell, William H. Crane and others. In 1906 he went to England where he arranged to have the Drury Lane Melodramas produced in Chicago. Mr. Brooks is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Virginia Fox. He was born in Memphis, Tenn.

ITALIAN FACTIONS
ENGAGED IN FUED

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—That factions in Chicago's little Italy are engaged in a bloody war seemed apparent to the peace today upon investigations of the death of Joseph Diavoli, a grocer, shot and killed yesterday afternoon while standing on a busy corner in the district. The murder was the twenty-seventh Italian murder in Chicago since January 1, all of them occurring within a radius of a few blocks. Three men and a woman are under arrest in connection with the killing of Diavoli.

BEGIN WATSON'S
SECOND TRIAL

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—A jury to try Thomas E. Watson in federal district court here for the second time on charges of having sent obscene literature thru the mails, was selected shortly before noon today and calling of witnesses was begun.

MORE CANADIAN
GOLD IMPORTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Further imports of gold from Canada were announced today. J. P. Morgan and company deposited \$7,500,000 at the assay office. This makes a total of \$146,000,000 in gold imports since the beginning of the year.

Another gold export to South America amounting to \$1,000,000 was announced. There were also domestic telegraphic transfers to New Orleans and San Francisco.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Sid Adwell charged with stealing a dog and some chickens which was set for hearing before Justice Dyer Monday was continued until Saturday, Dec. 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

DR. FOREMAN DIED
MONDAY IN SPRINGFIELD

Physician Formerly Lived in Morgan County—Col. Sobieski of Royal Polish Family Well Known in White Hall.

White Hall, Nov. 27.—Dr. C. B. Foreman, whose death occurred at 12:55 o'clock this morning in the Springfield hospital, was a son of Dr. A. W. Foreman of this city and at one time practiced medicine at Litterberry, Morgan county. He has been located at Kane, Greene county, for the past fifteen years, previous to which he was located at Litterberry for a year following his graduation from the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. After going to Kane he and Miss Faye Greene, the daughter of R. W. Greene, were married, and she and a small baby survive. One daughter died eleven months ago at the age of eight years. Dr. Foreman was taken to Springfield last week previous to his death to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and the last word from the patient was that he was improving satisfactorily. The news of his death coming with shocking suddenness. He was 41 years of age and was a young man of unblemished character. Funeral services will be held at the home in Kane at 2 o'clock Wednesday, and the interment will be at Kane.

M. J. Gahuly, whose unconscious condition from paralysis was mentioned in Sunday's Journal, has now been unconscious for five days, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Col. John B. Sobieski of Los Angeles, last of the royal line of Polish kings, has numerous friends at White Hall and the section who have taken a keen interest in the attitude of the favorite temperance lecturer with reference to the freeing of Poland by Germany. Dr. A. W. Foreman is just in receipt of an article from Col. Sobieski, sixth in lineal descent from John III of Poland, who was known as the "Warrior King." Col. Sobieski has received many overtures from the Polish Society of America, who wish him to assert his rights and claim the throne held by his valiant ancestor. Some time ago Dr. Foreman was induced to wire Col. Sobieski on behalf of the friends here, to which Col. Sobieski replied: "I do not trust the German promise to restore Poland. Even if they restore the kingdom, it will be with a ruler who will be under German domination, and I would never be such a king. I am against kings and kingdoms. I come of the royal blood of Poland, yes, but when I became an American citizen I swore to renounce kings and potentates, and that vow I will keep. Yes, I swore it for a king. I was 25 when I received my final naturalization papers, and I couldn't speak English very well. When the judge asked me if I renounced in particular the sovereign to whom I had formerly owed allegiance, I was 'up a stump,' as you say. I turned to my mentor, a kindly lawyer who was assisting me, and explained to him that I had no sovereign. For I was an exile from my native land with no price on my head, and so was not under any ruler in particular. The blunt old fellow thought a moment, then said, 'Just renounce the whole d—d bunch.' My knowledge of English was very slight, and I took him at his word. I turned to the judge and said, 'Yes, your honor, I renounce the whole d—d bunch.' When the judge recovered his dignity he said, 'You're the kind of a citizen we need.'"

Col. Sobieski has had a life of varied adventure. His father was Count John Sobieski, who was the son of Prince James Sobieski. His mother was the Princess Ben, of the illustrious family of Polish patriots. When Mexico was battering her way to freedom against a world power and a dictator, Maximilian, Col. Sobieski enlisted as a volunteer and was commissioned a colonel in the Mexican army. It was the whim of fate that he should be assigned to the coveted place of commanding the firing line which was to execute Maximilian. Col. Sobieski is now more than 85 years old, and retains a constitution and vigor characteristic of the Sobieski family. He expects to visit this section once more during the coming year, and write Dr. Foreman that he wishes to meet his White Hall friends.

HUGHES WILL RESUME
THE PRACTICE OF LAW

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 27.—Charles E. Hughes announced here tonight that on January 1st, he would resume the practice of law as a member of the New York law firm of Rounds, Schurman and Dwight, 96 Broadway. His son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., will also enter the firm, it was stated.

In 1906, when Mr. Hughes was nominated for governor of New York he was a member of the same law firm, but its title at that time was Hughes, Rounds and Schurman. With Mr. Hughes again in the firm its new name it was added, will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman and Dwight.

GERMAN EXCHANGE
FALLS TO LOW RATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Exchange on Germany today fell to the lowest rate recorded since the war began. Demand bills on Berlin were quoted at 68 3/8 cents, taking 4 marks as the unit of exchange. This implies a depreciation of the German mark in this market to little less than 17 1/8 cents, as against its normal value of about 24 cents.

TWO HUNDRED AUTOS
BURNED IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Two hundred automobiles were burned here today when fire destroyed a warehouse of the Cedar street warehouse company. The loss on the automobiles is estimated at \$120,000.

NORWAY HAS SUFFERED
GREAT NAVY LOSSES

Hostile Campaign Launched By Germany Because of Export Regulations on Foodstuffs.

Christiania, Norway, Nov.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Norway with the third largest mercantile marine in the world, has suffered severe losses. Up to date they have totalled: One hundred and fifty steamers of 235,900 tons, and insured by the "War Insurance association" for \$25,000,000, sailing ships aggregating 50,000 tons, and insured for \$1,888,000, and many sailing craft loaded with lumber and pig props for England which were not insured. One hundred and fifty sailors have lost their lives, fifty of them by German torpedoes from submarines and the others when ships have been destroyed by mines. Beside these many boats have been taken by belligerents and confiscated after prize court proceedings.

Germany, after a few months rest, suddenly started a submarine warfare against Norwegian ships last September much sharper and more merciless than ever before—exposing the lives of many sailors to the dangers of the arctic storms. At the same time, it is declared, a hostile campaign against Norway was launched in the German press, all of which the Norwegian people have been unable to understand. The more Norway has tried to preserve its neutrality, the more dissatisfied, according to the Norwegian viewpoint has the German chauvinistic press been and papers such as the Koelnische Zeitung and Frankfurter Zeitung very often have threatened mercantile reprisals after the war.

Nothing seems to have created a greater bitterness in Germany against Norway than the government's ordinances prohibiting the export of certain foodstuffs, which Norway needs for herself—especially the ordinance last August prohibiting export of certain kinds of fish. Although fishing is one of Norway's main trades yielding a great surplus for export, since the war so much fish has been exported that there has not been enough left for Norway itself and the country has been deprived of one of its main foodstuffs. The export to Germany has been increasing to such an extent that the people demanded that the government should take steps to provide fish enough for the home market.

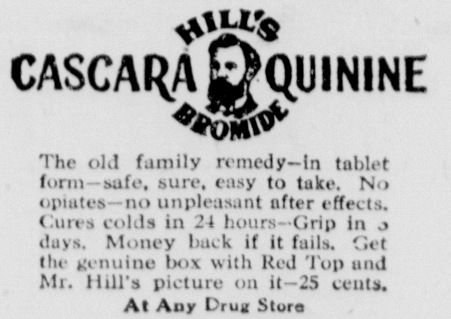
After the torpedoing by German submarines of Norwegian ships in the Arctic ocean and along the coast this fall the ordinance of October 13 was passed, which like the Swedish forbids belligerent submarines the use of Norwegian waters.

The Germans themselves declare they do not need and never used Norwegian waters in their warfare. Everybody here then asks how the Norwegian ordinance can be taken as alone directed against Germany and how it can be taken as an attempt to tamper with the German machinery. The press—except the socialist papers—unanimously stand by the government in this case and will support its upholding the right of Norway to keep the sovereignty on its own territory.

The German press lately claimed that no Norwegian sailor had been killed by German torpedoing of Norwegian ships. The Morgenbladet recalls that the Norwegian steamer Svein Yori, on June 9, 1915, was torpedoed when bound for Norway with cargo of coal for the steamship line itself. Twelve of the crew lost their lives and Germany has recognized its guilt and agreed to pay full damage. The steamer Lough—in ballast was torpedoed without warning and one man killed; and in all about forty Norwegian sailors, are declared to have directly lost their lives of German torpedoing.

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the German press believes it can mislead opinion in Norway and deprive the government of the necessary support it is greatly mistaken. Nobody here—loving the fatherland—will in a serious situation help overthrow the cabinet by disclaiming Norway's right and duty to protect the lives and property of its citizens to the best of our ability. We do not want to wrong anybody, we do not want to injure foreign life or foreign property—we only want to live by ourselves our own national life without being humiliated or treated with arrogance."

Otha Holt of Concord was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

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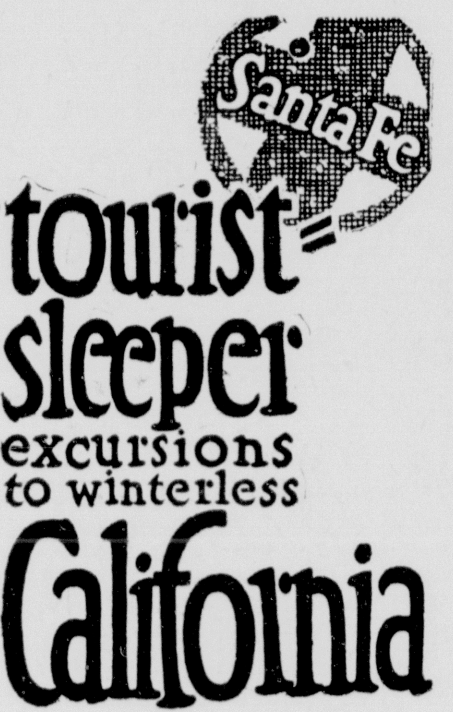
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Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—Corn 1%
lower; No. 3 white, 93¢; No. 3 yel-
low, 93¢; No. 2 mixed, 93¢; No.
3 mixed, 92¢; 92¢; sample, 87¢
88¢.
Oats: No. 3 white, 54¢.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 27.—
Wheat prices slumped sharply today
and closed 3¢ lower. Cash wheat:
No. 1 hard, \$1.87 1/2; No. 1
Northern, \$1.83 1/2; No. 2, to arrive,
\$1.82 1/2; No. 2 Northern,
\$1.78 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.58 1/2
@ 1.81 1/2.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, Nov. 27.—Mercantile
paper, 3%
Bar silver, 74.
Mexican dollars, 56%.
Time loans, 3% @ 4.
Call money: high, 5%; low, 4%.
Closed bid, 4.

Deem Rapp went to Springfield
Sunday morning and returned home
in the evening, accompanied by his
wife, who had been visiting friends
there.

BLUFFS
Mrs. Frank Gould of McLeansboro
has arrived for a visit with friends.
Mrs. Gould was a former resident of
Bluffs.

Mrs. S. D. Rockwood and children
arrived from Manchester Saturday
where they have been visiting rela-
tives.

Miss Suzanne Rinehart was a busi-
ness visitor in Jacksonville Satur-
day.

A public sale was held at the late
August Kaiser home east of town
Saturday afternoon. The household
goods and farm implements, stock,
etc. were disposed of. Mrs. Kaiser will
later dispose of the little farm and
will make her home with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. John Magelitz.

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin of Indiana
and Mrs. Margaret Pine of Naples
are guests of their sister, Mrs. G. W.
Sisson.

Mrs. Harry L. Day entertained her
pupils, the members of the Junior
class of boys of the M. E. Sunday
school at her home Wednesday ev-
ening. Nineteen were present and
a very enjoyable evening was spent
in music and games. A taffy pull
was the main feature of the even-
ing's amusement.

Mrs. John Pine was a visitor in
Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Spencer of Idaville,
Ind., after a visit with relatives in
Bluffs and Jacksonville has returned
home.

Mrs. Fanny Chapman of Naples
spent the first of the week with Mrs.
S. M. Carver in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Winesburg left
Saturday for a visit with relatives
in Springfield enroute to their home
in South Dakota.

H. C. Oakes was a business visitor
in Jacksonville Saturday.

SPORT CHATTER.

Chicago—Thomas W. Murphy, of
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., again leads the
money winning drivers of the Grand
Circuit. Murphy won \$83,557 on the
circuit last season, which was
\$9,684 more than was won by Wal-
ter R. Cox of Dover, N. H., his nearest
competitor. Since 1909, when the
Poughkeepsie reinman first headed
the list of big money win-
ning drivers, he has won \$632,644.75

Detroit—Tyron Cobb, the Detroit
baseball star, has succumbed to al-
tering inducements of a motion pic-
ture company. The Georgian's first
film will soon be released, it is un-
derstood. According to trustworthy
information, Tyron gave the director
very little trouble when the play—
a baseball story—was being filmed,
until he was asked to make love to
the heroine. Cobb, it is claimed,
absolutely refused to indulge in
Gracco-Roman tactics, so that part
of his performance may be consid-
ered rather tame.

Muskegon, Mich.—It is understood
that the Muskegon club of the Central
league is trying to sign Johnny
Nee as manager. Nee managed the
Dayton team last season.

Chicago—George "Knockout"
Brown, a Chicago middleweight, has
called off his trip to Australia. He
was to have sailed from San Fran-
cisco, Nov. 27.

The reason for the cancellation
was because Brown wouldn't consent
to give thirty percent of his earn-
ings to the British war fund. The
Chicagoan had contracted to box five
middleweights in the antipodes
among them Les Darcy.

"They ought to give me a 'war
fund' for having nerve enough to
get into a ring with Darcy," Brown
explains.

Detroit—Willie Heston, the great
Michigan half-back of a decade ago,
won a hot campaign for police jus-
tice here at the recent election. Hes-
ton's first case was the trial of a
man who kicked a dog. The former
whirlwind of the gridiron, who
howled athletes over as if they were
conquering, decided the prisoner had
been too rough, and assessed a small
fine.

FOR JEWELRY STORES.
Joliet, Ill., Nov. 27.—Thieves
broke into two jewelry stores here
early this morning and stole articles
valued at \$5,000. In both instances
the thieves entered the stores by
breaking the show windows.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE

Chicago & Alton
North Bound—
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thr
to Chicago 6:40
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 8:05
Peoria-St. Louis 12:00 am
Leaves 1:50
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:58
No. 30, St. Louis train, ar-
rives 8:45 pm
South and West Bound—
Alton-Nightingale to Kansas
City 5:23 am
St. Louis Accom. 6:10
Kansas City-St. Louis Local 10:33
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 4:15
Kansas City Express 10:30

Wabash
East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 1:53 am
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

C. P. & S. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:49 am
No. 35, returns 11:21 am
No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives 7:26 pm

Burlington Route
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm

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FEEDING EXPERIENCE WITH BRAN

(From Wallace's Farmer)

You recently published some time-
ly and good editorials on feeds and
farm economics, to which I wish to
add a few further words.
I have almost unlimited wild grass
and range for my stock. Grain was
very high and scarce during August
and September, at the time we use a
great deal for the horses while we
are putting up hay. I have fed large
quantities of mill feed the past sea-
son, and early in the spring began
experimenting with bran as horse
feed, while the horses were running
on pasture. The bran cost me \$1.15
per cwt. You state that bran is
loosening on the bowels, which we
know to be a fact, as is all green
grass also, but I found that I could
drive as much and as hard with bran
and pasture as I ever had with able
to with oats or corn, without secur-
ing. In fact, I had a notion that it
was a little better than either, but
I had my doubts about it for long,
steady, hard work.

Oats reached 50 cents and corn 30
and 95 cents a bushel so the pound
price was very much in favor of bran
when the grains stood at \$1.55 and
\$1.65 per cwt.; consequently, I kept
increasing the bran feed and watch-
ing its effect carefully. In haying, I
used eight horses continuously, but I
kept nine head on full feed, so as to
be able to keep my teams all intact,
even if a horse should get a little off.
We make our horses travel above
twenty miles a day on the mower, and
the other work in proportion. For
four consecutive weeks the only feed
they received besides pasture and
a handful of hay apiece at noon
was a trifle more than a hundred
pounds of bran for the entire num-
ber each day. The feed cost for each
horse was almost exactly five cents a
day. This was surely a revelation to
me in the way of cheapness, as my
horses were in excellent flesh, spir-
its and health at the end of the pe-
riod. A neighbor who is an excellent
horseman got no more work done per
horse, nor are his horses in any
better condition now than mine. He
told me he fed \$3 worth of corn and
oats each day to seven head of horses.
They also ran on pasture at night.
Now it occurs to me that bran will
probably supplement wild grasses
much better than the grains will;
also that it will be much better feed
along with clover or tender young
blue grass. As you state, our feeding
education is still very much in its
infancy.

A few years ago I had a clash in
correspondence with our state experi-
ment station. I produced figures prov-
ing that I had gotten a profit above
\$1 per cwt. for skim-milk to feed
weanling pigs, as against tankage and
other feeds at market prices. Skim-
milk is usually valued at 25 cents or
less. You state that it is worth 40
cents in many instances; but at the
present level of prices I think that I
can prove that a pound or a little
more of skim-milk is worth its cent,
just as the pigs are being weaned,
somewhere between two weeks and
a month—just between "hay and
grass" as it were. For years we have
followed a policy with our hogs,
based largely on much the same de-
ductions you have published from
time to time. Our pigs were usually
farrowed in April and carried along
with a nice growing ration in early
pighood, with plenty of good pasture
some milk and but little grain—about
two per cent ration, usually a little

less. By the time the small grain was
harvested, we would feed bundles of
oats and barley to help out the corn.
At the time it was usually the high-
est in price; in fact we were usually
almost completely out of corn by
August 1st, then sweet corn and flint
varieties would be cut off and fed for
a month or so. When pastures
might be less succulent, green corn
was snapped and fed, to help out the
threshed oats and barley ration in
September, bringing them up to a full
feed by the time corn was well dent-
ed, and then they would be given the
run of a field of corn and a meadow
with second-growth clover. Pigs
would usually weigh about seventy-
five pounds September 1st. From
this time until Christmas, they would
gain a pound a day or sometimes a
little more, and would weigh close to
200 pounds. We seldom sold until
spring, as the Christmas market is
not anxious for this class of hogs,
usually; so we would carry them
thru the unprofitable winter feeding
period, when it is almost impossible
to make the gains pay for the feed
consumed. But the advance in price
around the first of April would usually
show a profit of about \$2 a head
for winter feeding. If I understand
it right, this is what Wallace's Farm-
er calls "economic experimenting."

Our fall pigs are carried a different
way. We rush them along as fast as
possible, so as to get good-sized bod-
ies on them against the cold weather,
and keep them in as good flesh as
possible until grass starts. Then the
grain is cut to about a two per cent
ration, and thru April, May, June and
well into July we get a full pound
gain each day. For thirty to sixty
days, they get all the grain they can
eat, and some time about September
1st they are marketed at about the
highest figures of the year.

We run a little more danger of
cholera, some may say; yet I think
not, as we never have a pampered
hog nor one but what is at his fullest
vitality, and I think that more than
makes up for the presumptive risk
in holding them to a greater age. In
thirty-two years of operation in
western Iowa, eastern and north-cen-
tral Nebraska, we have never had a
case of cholera.

Old sows are marketed smooth,
but in only medium flesh in Septem-
ber, as the usual slump in price will
make a gain of from 200 pounds up
to 300 pounds an actual loss in prof-
it, even tho it is the most economical
pork that we can produce, as measur-
ed in feed consumed. So again we
see the workings of farm economics.

E. W. F.
Wheat Yields at U. of I.
In a brief article by Dr. Hopkins of
the University of Illinois I ran across
the following figures, which are of
the utmost significance. They give
the average wheat yields per acre
for four crops of wheat at the U. of
I., where the following methods of
soil improvement have been employ-
ed.

	Bushel
Crop residues	27.0
Manure	28.8
Crop residues, phosphorus	42.0
Manure, phosphorus	43.6

Crop residues, phosphorus,
limestone

It would seem from a study of a
table of figures such as this, from
careful experimental work, that any
one owning 40, 80, 160 acres or
more McLean county soil would take
many steps toward planning the ap-
plication of rock phosphate. I be-
lieve thoroly that if a man starts
now on a system of soil improvement
which contemplates the application
of 1,000 pounds of rock phosphate
to every acre every four years until
each acre has had three tons, he
will make more money for himself
in twelve years and have increased
the productivity of his farm to a
greater extent than by any other
thing he can do. He must thoroly
understand, however, at the outset
that the use of rock phosphate must
be accompanied by the use of crop
residues, leguminous crops and man-
ure, using all three of them to the
very best advantage.

D. O. Thompson,
McLean County Agricultural Agent

The Ladies' Aid Society of
Mt. Zion M. E. church annual
bazaar and oyster supper, at
church, Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

ALEXANDER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little spent
Sunday at the home of Dr. Robert-
son, New Berlin.

Mrs. C. M. Strawn returned Mon-
day evening from a visit in Nilwood
Ill.

Miss Halstead of Springfield spent
Sunday in Alexander, the guest of
Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Schott.

Miss Gertrude Kumble of Jackson-
ville spent the day here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Hagel has returned
from New Berlin where she visited
her sister, Miss Mary Hagel.

Mrs. G. C. Harrison of New Berlin
spent Saturday and Sunday at the
home of Mrs. Sarah J. Ruble.

Miss Marguerite Reiff was a Sunday
visitor in New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark
Stevenson.

John Ryman and family spent
the day Sunday with the family of
Felix Turley, near Franklin.

Mrs. Fred Walbaum is reported
quite ill at her home.

Miss Flora Ball of Jacksonville
spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ada Weigand was here Sun-
day from Jacksonville to spend the
day at her home.

At Alexander M. E. church Sunday
announcement was made of the oys-
ter supper and bazaar, to be held
Saturday, Dec. 2, in the church base-
ment.

Miss Mary Wagner was a visitor
Monday in Jacksonville.

The Woman's Country club will
meet today at the home of Mrs.
Stewart, near Orleans.

Mrs. Henry Strawn has for the
past several days been ill at her
home.

Mrs. Lydia Saxer of Arenzville
was visiting friends in the city yes-
terday enroute home from a visit
with friends in Springfield.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO HOLD SESSION

Third Annual Convention Will Be
Held in Urbana Early in December

The Third Annual Convention of
the Illinois Municipal League, form-
erly known as the Illinois Mayors'
association, will be held at the Uni-
versity of Illinois, Urbana-Cham-
paign, December 7-8, 1916. The pro-
gram is as follows:

Thursday, December 7, at 2 p. m.
President's address, Mayor William
C. Barber, of Joliet; report of the
secretary; A. Conference of Illinois
Cities, George C. Sikes of Chicago;
Co-operation of Public and Private
Agencies, J. G. Stevens, University of
Illinois; A Proposed Residence Dis-
trict Building Law, Alderman
Charles E. Merriam of Chicago; The
Non-partisan System of Preferential
Voting, Mayo Foster, Secretary of the
Cleveland (Ohio) Civic League.

Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p.
m. Informal smoker at the Hotel
Beardsley, Champaign; City Ordin-
ances, W. G. Spurgin, Corporation
Counsel, Urbana; A. D. Stevens, City
Attorney of Springfield; general dis-
cussion of local problems; appoint-
ment of committees.

Friday, December 8, at 9:30 a. m.
City Pavements (illustrated) Profes-
sor F. H. Newell; The Latest Meth-
ods of Sewage Treatment (illustrat-
ed) Professor Edward Bartow; De-
lays in the Execution of Public
Works, Professor J. E. Smith; Or-
ganization of Water Departments,
H. E. Lobbitt, University of Illinois;
general discussion.

Friday, December 8, at 2 p. m.
Law Enforcement and Home Rule,
Assistant Professor J. M. Matthews;
The Committee Chairman, Alderman
L. E. Robinson, of Monmouth; In-
surance Rates, Mayor M. K. Carlson,
of Moline; general discussion; re-
ports of committees; election of of-
ficers.

Besides the above subjects, other
questions like the following will be
discussed:

What legislation is needed for Il-
linois Cities? How many cities ex-
tend their corporate limits against
organized opposition from without?
How to increase the city's revenue?
How to avoid issuing time orders or
anticipatory warrants? Experience
with the two mill garbage tax.
Should the city or the property own-
ers pay on paving and sewer work?
How may special assessment bonds
be called for payment before natu-
rality without destroying the market
for such bonds?

Victor Records for Decem-
ber are here. The best list this
year. J. Bart Johnson.

REPUBLICANS FILE FINAL STATEMENT

Of Contributions and Expenditures
For G. O. P. Campaign.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Cornelius
H. Bliss, treasurer of the Republi-
can National Committee filed today
the final financial statement of con-
tributions and expenditures for the
Republican campaign. The report
shows total contributions of \$2,445,-
421, from 34,295 contributors and
expenditures of \$2,441,565, leaving
a surplus of \$3,856.

In the supplemental list of last
contributors were included the fol-
lowing: \$25,000, Daniel G. Reid
and W. H. Moore of New York; \$20,-
000, E. T. Stockbury, Philadelphia;
\$15,000, Joseph E. Widener, Phila-
delphia; \$10,000 Edward B. Aldrich,
Providence, R. I.; \$8,800 Lewis N.
Hammerling, New York; \$5,000, Ar-
thur E. Newbold, Philadelphia; Ho-
ratio G. Lloyd, Philadelphia, Frank
H. Hitchcock, New York; B. N.
Duke, New York; H. F. Sinclair, Tul-
sa, Okla.; Frederic A. Julliard, Tux-
edo Park, N. Y.; F. R. Balcock, Chi-
cago and F. A. Sayles, Pawtucket,
R. I., \$2,500, George C. Draper,
Hopdale, Mass., Arthur Curtis
Jame, New York, and Seward Cross-
er, New York, \$2,000, Vincent As-
tor, New York and Edward Hines,
Chicago.

Among the \$1,000 contributors
was Franklin MacVeagh, former sec-
retary of the treasury. In the sup-
plemental list also was a contribu-
tion of \$40,000 from the New Jer-
sey Republican state committee and
\$6,500 from the Hughes National
College League.

TAKE VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27.—
Conductors, engineers, trainmen and
firemen of the Nashville, Chattanooga
and St. Louis railroad were voting
today on whether a strike should be
authorized to back up a demand that
the road discuss grievances with a
joint committee of the four big bro-
therhoods.

The result of the balloting prob-
ably will be announced Thursday,
but whether it will be followed by a
strike order or further efforts to ad-
just the controversy was not divulged.

President Peyton, explaining the
road's position says the agreements
with the brotherhoods specify that
not more than two of the orders
should combine on a grievance affect-
ing one organization.

TO SETTLE OLD BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The
attorney-general and other legal re-
presentatives of Vermont and New
Hampshire met here today to confer
on the initial steps in a plan for a
legal adjustment of the century-old
boundary dispute between the two
states. The counsel will undertake
to agree upon some plan of proceed-
ure relative to the taking of evi-
dence and getting the facts before
the Supreme Court of the United
States, and after they have agreed
the plan will be submitted to the
court for its approval.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—The condi-
tion of Valentine Jobst, pioneer con-
tractor and builder, was reported
as critical here today. He has been
ill for several weeks. Mr. Jobst is
president of one of the largest con-
tracting firms in Peoria.

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